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THE CITY FRAUDS.

Report of the Citizens' Investigating Committee.

Twenty Millions of Dollars Found to Have Been Stolen.

Account of Expenditures on the New Court-House.

What the City Actually Got for Its Money.

How Ten Fields, "The Fireman's Friend," Pocketed $250,000.

The City Credit Gone, Unless Our Rulers are Removed.

The Joint Committee of Citizens, Supervisors and Aldermen held their final session yesterday, most of the members being present.

On motion Alderman SCHLEIMER took the chair.

Mr. DOORN said at their last meeting they supposed they should be through with their investigations, but they had since found that the Sub-Committee on the New Court-house would take a longer time to prepare their report than they at first supposed necessary. That Committee was now prepared to hand in their report, and some additional reports had also been prepared. During the six weeks the General Committee had been in session they had gone over accounts amounting in the aggregate to $200,000,000, and had investigated over 100 different accounts. In the reports present they had given results sufficient to show the frauds that had been perpetrated. They had found these frauds running through so many different accounts, that it was difficult to make a selection from them. These frauds took various forms, and the Committee had been obliged to consult law, appropriations, auditing, &c. The work had been very laborious, and when the Committee undertook it they had no idea so much work would be required of them. They proposed now to submit the various reports prepared.

The reports were then read as follows:

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON NEW COURT-HOUSE.

The Subcommittee to whom was intrusted the investigation into the cost of the New County Court-house, have the report as follows:

Your Committee, extract from the books of the Controller, extract from the, to the 7th of July of the present year, and examine the following heads, viz.:

New County Court-house	$[illegible]
County Court-house	[illegible]
County Jail	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]

And for furnishing and fitting up the annexed:

New County Court-house	[illegible]
County Jail	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]

Total charges for building $[illegible]

The detailed statement of these charges under their several heads, and of the manner in which the money was raised, are appended to this report, and also a classification of these charges.

Your Committee would ask you to notice that the amount, $6,184,705 12, which we report as the cost of the new County Court-house, is composed of charges taken from the several above-mentioned accounts in which the items designate the New County Court-house as the object of the expenditure, and in the opinion of your Committee, this sum by no means covers the cost of the Court-house and its furnishing, for we find on the books of the Controller two accounts headed "Adjusted claims" and "County liabilities," in which appear a large number of charges for work done in, and furnishing for, County Courts and offices, amounting in the aggregate to $5,320,522 50. And after diligent inquiry we further find that many if not most of the County Courts and offices are in the new County Court-house, so that to the sum already mentioned as the cost of the Court-house, $6,184,705 12, we have to add a considerable portion of the expenditures charged to "Adjusted claims" and "County liabilities," say three or four millions of the $5,320,522 50, making the total cost some eleven or twelve million dollars to date.

Your Committee regret that they are unable to ascertain definitely the portion of this $5,320,522 50 belonging to the cost of the Court-house, but owing to the loss of the vouchers on which these large sums were paid, and our inability to find the parties to whom the warrants were issued, and the refusal of the one party whom we did find, Mr. Davidson, to give us any information or to answer any questions, we have had to exercise our judgment in determining the division of this sum of $5,320,522 50 between the County Courts and offices in the new County Court-house, and in the old Court-house and City Hall.

We append to this report a detailed statement of these charges.

We can obtain no information of the amount of the unpaid or unadjusted claims now existing against the County for work done on or in the Court-house.

We have note the following:

Total amount charged under the head of "Adjusted claims," County, [illegible] and 1871	$4,[illegible]
County liabilities for 1870 and 1871	$4,412,[illegible]
Total	$10,[illegible]

Of which, as already stated, $6,184,705 12 is for work done on or in County Courts and offices.

We also note:

Adjusted claims, City, for 1869, 1870 and 1871	$1,[illegible]

The detailed statements of these accounts we also append to the report.

We have examined some portions of the work upon and furnishing of the Court-house, and have, with the help of competent experts, endeavored to form some estimates of the value received by the County for the money so liberally expended, and with the following results.

It is but due to the gentlemen whose aid we solicited in these examinations to state that they have performed the duties assigned them faithfully and carefully, and that they have endeavored, in reaching their several conclusions, to act in all fairness and equity, and your Committee does not hesitate to adopt and embody their reports as a part of its own.

The reports of the experts in detail are appended to this paper:

SAFES.

JOHN MCE. DAVIDSON & CO.

New County Court-house	$144,[illegible]
County Courts and offices	[illegible]
County	[illegible]
Estimates of value	$[illegible]

CARPETS.

J. A. SMITH.

New County Court-house	$[illegible]
County Courts and offices	[illegible]
Estimates of value	$[illegible]

FURNITURE, CABINET-WORK AND FITTINGS UP.

INGERSOLL & CO.

New County Court-house	$[illegible]
County buildings, Courts and offices	1,094,[illegible]
Total	$1,[illegible]

C. D. BOLLES & CO.

New County Court-house	$[illegible]
County buildings, Courts and offices	[illegible]
Total	$[illegible]

A. G. MILLER.

New County Court-house	$[illegible]
County buildings and offices	[illegible]
Total	$[illegible]

G. E. MILLER.

New County Court-house	$[illegible]

E. W. RANDS.

County Courts and offices	$[illegible]
Total of above	$[illegible]

ESTIMATES OF VALUE.

New County Court-house	$[illegible]
Old Court-house	[illegible]
City Hall	[illegible]
Total	$[illegible]

PRINTING.

A. HALL, JR.

New County Court-house	$[illegible]
County Courts and offices	[illegible]

P. WOODS & BRO.

New County Court-house	$[illegible]

A. J. GARVEY.

New County Court-house	$[illegible]
Total of above	$[illegible]
Estimate of value	$[illegible]

PLUMBING AND GASFITTING.

ENGLE & CO.

New County Court-house	$[illegible]
County buildings, Courts and offices	[illegible]
Estimate of value	$[illegible]

PLASTERING.

A. J. GARVEY.

New County Court-house—	
Material and labor	$[illegible]
Flooring	[illegible]
Plastering	[illegible]
County buildings, Courts, and offices—	
Repairs and alterations	[illegible]
Estimates of value	$[illegible]

CARPENTER-WORK.

G. E. MILLER.

New County Court-house	$[illegible]
County Courts and offices	[illegible]
County buildings, Courts, and offices—	
Repairs and alterations	[illegible]
Estimates of value	$[illegible]

M. KANE.

New County Court-house	$[illegible]

E. GADLEY.

New County Court-house	[illegible]

C. E. JACKSON.

County buildings, Courts, and offices	[illegible]

C. SAVARESE.

County Courts and offices	[illegible]

ALLEN & STEVENS.

New County Court-house	[illegible]
Total of above	[illegible]

On the work we have had no estimate made, as the examination could not be satisfactory without the assistance of the contractors.

In pursuance of their duties, your Committee has examined some of the vouchers and warrants of the parties here mentioned. Most of the vouchers are missing; those we have seen were of early date, but those of 1869 and 1870, covering the heaviest of the payments, were not to be found. The warrants were all shown us, with the exception of two or three which are lost or mislaid.

The indorsements on the warrants of the order to which they are drawn are various and irregular, and do not appear to be written by the parties in whose favor they are made, nor do they seem to have been collected through the ordinary channel of collection—the Clearing-house—but have apparently been paid at the counter of the Broadway Bank.

We would mention particularly the warrants drawn to the order of J. A. SMITH. The indorsements on these warrants are by different, our conclusions are clear that the different persons wrote them.

These warrants have generally been indorsed, by INGERSOLL & CO., or by E. A. WOODWARD, or with the initials E. A. W.

We append to this report a full description of these warrants and their indorsements.

Schedule of Disbursements of Warrants drawn and collected in favor of J. McB. Davidson & Co., J. A. Smith, E. A. Smith, and C. D. Bolles & Co.

1	June 13, 1869	$42,[illegible]
2	June 15, 1869	16,[illegible]
3	June 7, 1869	22,[illegible]
4	June 12, 1869	72,[illegible]
5	May 6, 1870	34,[illegible]
6	May 6, 1870	25,[illegible]
7	May 21, 1870	30,[illegible]
8	May 20, 1870	75,[illegible]
9	June 3, 1870	42,[illegible]
10	June 4, 1870	42,[illegible]
11	June 6, 1870	44,[illegible]
12	June 6, 1870	30,[illegible]
13	June 24, 1870	32,[illegible]
14	June 24, 1870	37,[illegible]
15	July 25, 1870	72,[illegible]
16	Dec. 31, 1870	22,[illegible]
17	June 20, 1870	27,[illegible]
18	June 20, 1870	27,[illegible]
19	Aug. 1, 1870	28,[illegible]

Vouchers—All missing.

Warrants—Nos. 18 and 19 were not found. All the others are indorsed C. D. BOLLES and INGERSOLL & Co., with the exception of No. 2, which is indorsed E. A. WOODWARD.

The indorsements on these checks are various, and on most of them are believed to be not genuine.

Cost on books, finish	$[illegible]
Adjusting claims and County liabilities	[illegible]
Total cost of Court-house	[illegible]
Adjusted claims, City	[illegible]
Estimate of value	[illegible]
Carpets, J. A. Smith	[illegible]
Furniture, cabinet-work, and fittings-up—	
Ingersoll & Co.	[illegible]
C. D. Bolles & Co.	[illegible]
A. G. Miller	[illegible]
A. W. Marsh	[illegible]
Estimate of value	[illegible]
New County Court-house	[illegible]
Old Court-house	[illegible]
City Hall	[illegible]
Painting—	
A. Hall, Jr.	[illegible]
P. Woods & Bro.	[illegible]
A. J. Garvey	[illegible]
Estimate of value	[illegible]
Plumbing and gas-fitting	[illegible]
Engle & Co.	[illegible]
Estimate of value	[illegible]
Plastering—	
A. J. Garvey	[illegible]
Estimate of value	[illegible]

RECAPITULATION.

	Est. value.	Cost on books.
Safes	[illegible]	[illegible]
Carpets	[illegible]	[illegible]
Furniture, &c.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Painting	[illegible]	[illegible]
Plumbing and gas	[illegible]	[illegible]
Plastering	[illegible]	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]	[illegible]

JNO. J. DONALDSON, Chairman.

On the conclusion of the reading of the report by Mr. DONALDSON, he said that Alderman PLUNKETT declined to sign it.

Alderman PLUNKETT said he had received no invitation to join in the preparation of the report until Wednesday, when he could not come. He wished to look over it, and would either sign it or bring in a minority report.

Mr. DONALDSON said it was fully understood that the Committee would meet every day at 2 P. M., and when the report was ready Mr. PLUNKETT was notified of the fact.

The report was then adopted.

Mr. R. L. CUTTING then read the following:

Report of the Subcommittee on Advertising, Printing, Stationery, &c.

Your Committee on Stationery, Blank Books, Printing, and Advertising, beg leave to report:

Owing to the fact that many of the vouchers representing the payments on these accounts are missing, and that the majority of those submitted for our examination are made out in a very general way—they rarely specifying the bureau, office or Court to which the supplies are supposed to have been furnished, neither are they sworn to, and in many cases are unaccompanied by any certificate or acknowledgment of any officer charged with the duty of receiving them; for these reasons, together with the fact that the supplies are supposed to have been furnished from one to three years back, and consequently are now nearly all consumed, the entire impossibility of your Committee, with its limited powers, being able to give these accounts the thorough examination desired, will be readily perceived. Your Committee engaged the services of Mr. W. H. Arnold, formerly City and County statistician, he being more or less familiar with the stationery, blank books, and printing required in the different departments, who after a long and careful examination of many of the vouchers, reports that assuming the stationery and blank books furnished to have been of the very best quality, the average prices paid were fully fifty per cent in excess of the then and present value of the work and goods. Your Committee have classified the items taken from various City accounts under four heads—to wit, "Advertising," "Printing," "Stationery, Law and Blank Books," and "Stationery and Printing." In the County accounts they omit the heading "Stationery and Printing," and confine themselves to the three remaining heads given. Your Committee were unable to examine each individual voucher; the headings or classifications are therefore quite general in character, and may not in all cases be as accurate as a thorough investigation of the items in each voucher would afford. The statements of expenditures given herewith do not include those of various departments, such as "Police," "Health," "Fire," "Docks," "Parks," "Charities and Correction," and "Board of Education," the Controller's books showing no detail of the expenditures of any of these organizations. The following statement shows the amount paid to each newspaper for each of the three years mentioned therein:

STATEMENT showing Amounts paid different NEWSPAPERS by the CITY and COUNTY for ADVERTISING, during the years 1869, 1870, and to 16th September, 1871.

	CITY. 1869.	1870.	1871, to Sept. 16.	COUNTY. 1869.	1870.	1871, to Sept. 16.	Total paid by City and County.
Transcript Association and Evening Transcript	$[illegible]	$[illegible]	$[illegible]	$[illegible]	$[illegible]	$[illegible]	$[illegible]
Star Publishing Company and Evening Star	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
New-York Daily News	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
New-York Democrat and Democrat	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
New-Yorker Demokrat	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
The World Company	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Homestead Society	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Irish American	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
The Irish Tribune	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
New-York Atlas	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
New-York Clipper	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Commercial Advertiser	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
New-York Leader	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
The Sun Association	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Metropolitan Record	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Morning Telegraph	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
The New-York Herald	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
The New-York Times	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
New-Yorker Journal	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
The Irish Tribune	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
The Globe and Evening Press	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Herald	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
The Evening Post	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
The Journal of Commerce	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
The Stockholder	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
The New-York Arena	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
The Tribune Association	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hebrew Journal	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Revue Contemporaine	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sunday Courier	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hebrew Leader	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
L'Eco d'Italia	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Insurance and Real Estate Journal	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Irish People	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Home Gazette	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
New-York Staats Zeitung	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Neue Zeitung	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Real Estate Record	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Democratic Alliance	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
New-York Standard	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
New-York Dispatch	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
The New-Yorker	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Freeman's Journal	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Deutsche Amerikaner	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
The Bondsman	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
American Artisan	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Engineering and Mining Journal	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
New-York Sun	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Weekly Plaindealer	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Messenger Franco-American	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
The Stalkings	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Official Railway Model	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
House Journal	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
News from Germany and Switzerland	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
New-York Albion	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Scandinavia Post	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Irish Citizen	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
New-York Tablet	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
New-York Daily Bulletin	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Atlantic Blatter	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Emerald Publishing Company	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
The Cosmopolitan	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
National Quarterly Review	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
American Railway Journal	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wall-street Register	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Commercial & Financial Chronicle	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wall-street Journal	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Courrier des [illegible] Unis	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Scottish American Journal	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
The Round Table	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Jewish Messenger	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Le Hispano Americano	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sunday Times	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Literary Album	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Miscellaneous	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
New-York Journal Association (New Yorker Journal)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Irish Republic	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Walker's Office of the Times	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Jewish Times	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Jewish Citizen	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Truth Teller	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
German News	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
The Arbiter Union	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Jewish American	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Daily Freeman	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
New-York Sunday News	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sunday Democrat	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Weekly Democrat	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cornez Stone	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	$[illegible]	$[illegible]	$[illegible]	$[illegible]	$[illegible]	$[illegible]	$[illegible]

* NOTE.—It has been found impracticable to give separately the amounts paid to the *Democrat* and the *N. Y. Democrat*, but the Committee find judgments in favor of MARK M. POMEROY, of the *Democrat*, paid in 1870 and 1871, amounting to $[illegible], and in favor of JAMES H. LAMBERT, or others, of the *N. Y. Democrat*, to the amount of $[illegible]; both of these amounts are included in the $[illegible] given above; it is possible, also, that these two papers mentioned may have been, in some instances, confounded with the *New-Yorker Demokrat*.

STATEMENT showing Amounts paid to various PRINTERS AND STATIONERS, by the CITY and COUNTY, during the years 1869 and 1870, and to 16th September, 1871.

To Whom Paid.	BY THE CITY. 1869.	1870.	To Sept. 16, 1871.	BY THE COUNTY. 1869.	1870.	To Sept. 16, 1871.	Total by City and County.
The New-York Printing Company	$51,827 [illegible]	$220,186 [illegible]	$551,[illegible]	$[illegible]	$[illegible]	$[illegible]	$[illegible]
Wm. C. Rogers & Co.	148,[illegible]	201,180 [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Seymour, Kennard & Hay	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
The Manufacturing Stationers	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
T. W. Roe & Co.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
James A. Monaghan	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
M. E. Brown & Co.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
E. Jones & Co.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wynkoop & Hallenbeck	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
E. H. Collins	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Miscellaneous	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Total	$[illegible]	$[illegible]	$[illegible]	$[illegible]	$[illegible]	$[illegible]	$[illegible]

Of the amount $[illegible] was paid to the Ocean National Bank, and $[illegible] to the Tenth National Bank, they being assignees of judgments in favor of New-York Printing Company.

The amount expended from Jan. 1, 1869, to 16th September, 1871, (so far as payments for the latter year were entered in the Controller's books up to the 16th inst.,) for City and County, was $7,168,213 22, as follows:

EXPENDITURES by the CITY for ADVERTISING, PRINTING, STATIONERY, LAW and BLANK BOOKS, and STATIONERY and PRINTING, for the years 1869, 1870, and to 16th September, 1871.

Advertising in 1869	$[illegible]
Advertising in 1870	[illegible]
Advertising in 1871	[illegible]
Total advertising	$2,[illegible]
Printing in 1869	[illegible]
Printing in 1870	[illegible]
Printing in 1871	[illegible]
Total printing	[illegible]
Stationery, law and blank books, in 1869	[illegible]
Stationery, law and blank books, in 1870	[illegible]
Stationery, law and blank books, in 1871	[illegible]
Total stationery, law and blank books	[illegible]
Stationery and printing, in 1869	[illegible]
Stationery and printing, in 1870	[illegible]
Stationery and printing, in 1871	[illegible]
Total stationery and printing	[illegible]
Total	$4,161,109 76

EXPENDITURES by the COUNTY for ADVERTISING, PRINTING, and STATIONERY, LAW and BLANK-BOOKS, for 1869, 1870, and to 16th September, 1871.

Advertising in 1869	[illegible]
Advertising in 1870	[illegible]
Advertising in 1871	[illegible]
Total advertising	[illegible]
Printing in 1869	[illegible]
Printing in 1870	[illegible]
Printing in 1871	[illegible]
Total printing	[illegible]
Stationery, law and blank books, in 1869	[illegible]
Stationery, law and blank books, in 1870	[illegible]
Stationery, law and blank books, in 1871	[illegible]
Total stationery, law and blank books	[illegible]
Stationery and printing, in 1869	[illegible]
Stationery and printing, in 1870	[illegible]
Stationery and printing, in 1871	[illegible]
Total stationery and printing	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]

Your Committee also submit detailed statements showing the various accounts on the Controller's books, in which were charged the sums purporting to have been expended for the purposes which our report covers:

AMOUNTS EXPENDED by the CITY for ADVERTISING in the years 1869, 1870, and to Sept. 16, 1871, so far as items for the latter year were entered on the books, 16th October.

	1869.	1870.	To Sept. 16, 1871.
Adjusted claims	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Advertising for the Common Council	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Contingencies—Comptroller's office	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Judgments	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Contingencies—Mayor's office	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Contingencies—Street Department	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Contingencies—Croton Aqueduct Board	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Charged on arrears of taxes	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Election expenses	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
City contingencies	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Contingencies—Department of Public Works	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
New stone bridge at Kingsbridge	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Public Administrator's office—Arrears of advertising	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Assessment fund	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Croton Water-pipe fund	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Croton Water-main fund	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dock fund	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
City Cemetery fund	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
City Lunatic Asylum fund	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Market fund	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Street opening and improvement fund	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Croton Aqueduct fund	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tax relief fund	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Contingencies—Department of Buildings	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Street improvements	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Payments on account of "sinking fund for redemption of City debt"	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Total for 1869	[illegible]		
Total for 1870		[illegible]	
Total for 1871			[illegible]

AMOUNTS EXPENDED by the CITY for PRINTING, for the years 1869, 1870 and to Sept. 16, 1871, so far as items for the latter year were entered on the books, 16th October.

	1869.	1870.	To Sept. 16, 1871.
Printing for the Common Council	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Printing for the Departments	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Adjusted claims	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Charges on arrears of assessments	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Contingencies—Inspection of buildings	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Accumulated debt fund	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Contingencies—Mayor's office	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Contingencies—Croton Aqueduct Board	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Contingencies—Law Department	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Croton Water-work—Extension storage reservoir	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Charges on arrears of taxes	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Water-pipes and laying	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
City contingencies	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
City improvement fund	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Croton water-pipe fund	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Croton Water-work—Extension high service at Carmansville	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dock fund	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
City Cemetery fund	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
City Lunatic Asylum fund	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ninth District Court-house fund	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Streets—Repaving and repairing fund	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Street improvement fund	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tax relief fund	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Total for 1869	[illegible]		
Total for 1870		[illegible]	
Total for 1871			[illegible]

AMOUNTS EXPENDED by the CITY for STATIONERY, LAW AND BLANK BOOKS, for the years 1869, 1870, and to Sept. 16, 1871, so far as items for the latter year were entered in the books, 16th October:

	1869.	1870.	To Sept. 16, 1871.
Stationery and blank-books	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
City contingencies	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Contingencies—Inspection of buildings	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Contingencies—Law Department	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Croton Water-works—Extension Storage Reservoir	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Adjusted claims	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Repaving Broadway, from Battery to Fourteenth-street	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Water-pipes and laying	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Contingencies—Department of Public Buildings	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ninth District Court-house, for building	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Central Park Improvement Fund	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Croton Water-pipe Fund	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Croton Water-works Extension—High Service at Carmansville	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
City Cemetery Fund	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
City Lunatic Asylum Fund	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Market Fund	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Streets—Repaving and Repairing Fund	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Streets—Opening and Improvement Fund	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Street Improvement Fund	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Contingencies—Department of Buildings	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Contingencies—Department of Public Works	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Eighteenth Ward Market, completion of	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Stationery for the Common Council	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sinking Fund, for redemption of City debt	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Total, 1869	[illegible]		
Total, 1870		[illegible]	
Total, 1871			[illegible]

AMOUNTS EXPENDED by the CITY for PRINTING AND STATIONERY for the years 1869, 1870, and to Sept. 16, 1871, so far as the items for the latter year were entered on the books, 16th October:

	1869.	1870.	To Sept. 16, 1871.
Adjusted Claims	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Contingencies—Departments' Public Buildings	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Assessment Fund	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Street-opening and Improvement Fund	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Judgments	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Total, 1869	[illegible]		
Total, 1870		[illegible]	
Total, 1871			[illegible]

AMOUNTS EXPENDED by the COU

waited upon Messrs. T. W. Ros & Co., and Messrs. W. C. Rogers & Co. Messrs. Ros & Co. and Rogers & Co. at first consented to give the information desired, to-wit: a statement of the amount of money received from the City and County during the time covered by this report, but at subsequent interviews they both declined to give any information, the former stating that "they had given goods for the full amount of money they had received, and had paid no percentage orgift to any person for their assistance in obtaining payment of the sales." Messrs. W. C. Rogers & Co. gave as grounds for their declining to furnish any information, the fact that they had taken counsel upon the matter, and that as they still held large claims unpaid, it would not be safety for them to voluntarily make any statements; but that if legally called upon they would cheerfully do so. Mr. JAMES JONES, the partner of W. C. ROGERS, stated that there was now due to them from City and County about one million of dollars.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

R. L. OGDEN,
T. F. JEREMIAH,
T. W. PEARSALL.

NEW-YORK, Oct. 24, 1871.

Mr. SPOFFORD read the report on pay-rolls as follows:

Report of Special Committee on Pay-Rolls and Salaries.

W. A. Booth, Esq., Chairman:

SIR: Your Committee would further report that they have taken up the subject of pay-rolls in only two additional departments, not thinking it necessary to examine any more, as these show a degree of waste and extravagance quite unprecedented.

The pay-roll of janitors, watchmen and cleaners of Court-rooms reveals the following facts: There are sixty-five persons paid $46,454 per annum. Of these, from one to five women are paid at the rate of $60 each per month to clean each room; or from $624 to $3,000 per annum is required to keep each room cleaned.

The Board of Supervisors, which meets on an average twelve times per annum, pays for their meetings $21,300 per annum to employes.

The Bureau of Finance for County affairs pays $97,320 clerk hire, all of which is illegal, and should be done by the City clerks.

The salaries paid to employes far exceeds the rate of compensation paid by private individuals in all the above instances.

For the particulars from which the above facts are gleaned, your Committee would respectfully refer to paper attached marked A.

PAUL N. SPOFFORD, } Committee
J. A. ROOSEVELT, } on Pay-rolls.

MEMORANDUM FOR COMMITTEE ON PAY-ROLLS AND SALARIES.

For a long period prior to 1857 the Board of Supervisors of the County of New-York was composed of the Mayor, Recorder and Aldermen of the City of New-York. The Clerk of the Common Council always officiated as Clerk of the Supervisors also. The Counsel to the Corporation and the Controller, Chamberlain, Receiver of Taxes, and other officers of the Finance Department, performed the same duties in relation to all County matters as they were required to perform in relation to the affairs of the Corporation. The accounts of the County and of the Corporation were all kept in the same books, as representing a common interest.

Chapter 929 of the laws of 1857 provided that the Mayor, Recorder and Aldermen should no longer be members of the Board of Supervisors. But in place of those officials said Board should thereafter be composed of twelve Supervisors, to be elected upon a general ticket. The same act provided and required (section 4) that

"The Finance Department of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New-York, and its officers, should have the like powers and perform the like duties, in regard to Board officers of said Board, as they have in regard to the Common Council of the said Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty, all moneys drawn from the Treasury by authority of the Board of Supervisors shall be upon vouchers for the expenditure thereof, examined and allowed by the Auditor, and approved by the Controller; and no such moneys shall be drawn therefrom except on the warrant drawn by the Controller and countersigned by the Mayor and Clerk of the Board, and no other warrant shall be received in payment for any claim.

SEC. 7. No allowance or payment beyond legal claims shall ever be allowed by said Board."

All the provisions of the act above referred to continued to be observed until the year 1869. In December, 1868, the then Board of Supervisors passed an ordinance entitled an "Ordinance to regulate the Finance Department of the County of New-York," which created, or sought to create, an additional Bureau in the Finance Department, with a chief clerk, an auditor, a book-keeper, an assistant book-keeper, an assistant clerk, and a messenger, and provided for keeping the County accounts in a set of books entirely separate from those of the Corporation.

From 1869 down to the present time all of the financial business of the County has been transacted in and through this so-called "Bureau of County Affairs," and all of the County accounts have been kept therein. It is obvious, however, that there is no legal authority for said Bureau, or for the employment or continuance of the County Auditor, clerks and others now engaged therein.

The existing law expressly declares that

"All moneys drawn from the Treasury by authority of the Board of supervisors shall be upon vouchers for the expenditure thereof, examined and allowed by the Auditor, and approved by the Controller. The only 'Auditor' known to or authorized by law is the head of the Auditing Bureau of the Finance Department, created or continued by the issue aforesaid charter, which is hereinbefore quoted."

The following is a list taken from the "pay-roll of officers and appointees of the Department of Finance in the Bureau of County Affairs" for the month of September, 1871:

	At per Annum.	Per Month.
S. C. Lyons, Jr., County Auditor	$6,000	$500 00
John Armstrong, Chief Clerk	4,000	333 34
Wm. Jarvis, Assistant Book-keeper	1,800	150 00
M. J. Mahony, First Assistant Clerk	1,600	133 00
C. W. O'Donnell, Assistant Clerk	1,800	150 00
John F. Smith, Assistant Clerk	1,200	100 00
John Cullen, Assistant Clerk	1,500	125 00
F. A. Connolly, Assistant Clerk	1,500	125 00
R. M. Grant, Assistant Clerk	1,500	125 00
A. C. Lather, Assistant Clerk	1,200	100 00
F. McGinnis, Messenger	1,000	83 34
Total for one month		$2,033 34

being at the rate of $24,400 per annum.

In addition to the above "regular" pay-roll, there is another one of "temporary clerks" in the same Bureau upon which the following names appear for the month of September, 1871, viz.:

	At per Annum.	Per Month.
Lawrence McTiernan	$1,200	$100 00
Jerome Lott	1,500	125 00
Pierce Jarvis	800	66 66
A. Dietsch	1,500	125 00
C. L. Tracy	1,500	125 00
Wm. Hawley	1,200	100 00
Fred. Trimble	600	50 00
P. Harrington	2,000	166 66
George Kench	1,500	125 00
Henry Kunkel	1,000	83 34
Total for one month		$1,080 70

being equal to $12,900 per annum, making an aggregate for this Bureau of County Affairs of $97,320 per annum, the whole of which it is believed, might and should be saved to the taxpayers.

The force of clerks now employed in the Auditing Bureau of the Corporation as stated below, is believed to be ample for the performance of all the duties, which by section 6, of chapter 929 of the laws of 1857, as re-enacted by section 4 of chapter 190 of the laws of 1870, were devolved upon said Bureau.

It is confidently asserted that there is no legal or practical difficulty in the way of having all of the financial accounts of the County transferred to and hereafter kept in the same books as those which contain the like accounts of the Corporation.

The following is a copy of the "pay-roll of officers and appointees of the Department of Finance in the Auditing Bureau" for the month of September, 1871:

	At per Annum.	Per Month.
William A. Herring, Auditor of Accounts	$4,000	$333 00
J. Townsend Connolly, First Assistant Auditor of Accounts	4,800	400 00
George T. Bradley, Second Assistant Auditor of Accounts	4,000	333 33
Michael Meehan, First General Clerk	2,000	166 66
William H. Wiggins, Second General Clerk	1,600	133 34
Timothy Daly, Third General Clerk	2,000	166 66
Lovell Purdy, Jr., General Clerk	2,000	166 66
Alex. Moran, Messenger	1,000	83 34
Holder Mosher, Messenger	1,000	83 34
Total for one month		$2,316 34

being at the rate of $27,100 per annum.

THE CLERK AND ASSISTANT CLERKS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

By chapter 190 of the Laws of 1870, entitled "An act in relation to Supervisors of the County of New-York, and to constitute a new Board therein," passed April 19, 1870, which took effect July 1, 1870, it was enacted as follows:

SECTION 1. The Mayor and the Recorder of the City of New-York, together with the Aldermen who shall be elected under the provisions of an act entitled "An act to reorganize the local Government of the City of New-York, passed April 5, 1870, shall on and after the first Monday of July, 1870, compose the Board of Supervisors for the County of New-York, and each of said officers shall be a Supervisor of said County.

SEC. 4. Neither the Mayor, Recorder, nor Aldermen shall receive any additional compensation for their respective services as Supervisors, or members of the Board of Supervisors.

By section 7 of the same act of the Laws of 1871 it was enacted that "each member of the Board of Supervisors, other than the Mayor, Recorder and Aldermen, shall hereafter receive an annual salary of two thousand dollars. This is in addition to the salaries of the same individuals as Aldermen, &c.)

SEC. 6. No money shall be drawn from the Treasury, except the same shall have been previously appropriated to the purpose for which it is drawn.

SEC. 8. The Finance Department of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New-York, shall have the like powers and perform the like duties, in regard to Board officers of said Board, as they have in regard to the Common Council of the said Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty, all moneys drawn from the Treasury by authority of the Board of Supervisors, shall be upon vouchers for the expenditure thereof, examined and allowed by the Auditor, and approved by the Controller; and no such moneys shall be drawn therefrom, except on a warrant drawn by the Controller, and countersigned by the Mayor and Clerk of the Board, and no other warrant shall be received in payment for any claim.

SEC. 9. No allowance or payment, beyond legal claims, shall ever be allowed by the Board.

SEC. 10. All officers and subordinates of the existing Board of Supervisors shall be superseded by the Board constituted by this act, and who may severally be holding any office or place under the aforesaid Board, shall vacate in their respective offices and places under the new Board hereby constituted, subject to removal by a Board hereby constituted, subject to removal by a Board hereby constituted. Whenever any vacancy in said transferred and continued offices or places shall occur, it shall be filled by the Board of Supervisors hereby constituted.

It will be seen that the tenth section of the act above quoted continued in office "all officers and subordinates of the former Board."

The following copy of the "Pay-roll of the Clerk and attendants of the Board of Supervisors," for the month of September, 1871, shows the names and compensation allowed to said officials, as follows:

	Per Annum.	Per Month.
Joseph B. Young, Clerk	$6,000	$500
Thomas H. Salmon, Deputy	4,800	400
R. A. Woodward, Deputy	4,800	400
James McGowan, assistant	3,000	250
William Wheeler, assistant	1,500	125
Lambert Whitney Mott, messenger to President	1,200	100
Making a total per month		$1,775

which is paid from the appropriation for "Salaries Legislative Department," amounting to $21,300 per annum. It is believed that the whole of this amount could and should be saved to the tax-payers. The compensations allowed and paid to the clerks of the Common Council and their assistants is believed to be ample to obtain all necessary clerical aid not only for both Boards, of which that body is composed, but for the Mayor, Recorder and Aldermen, as Supervisors. To enable you to form an opinion as to the necessity of continuing this large force of clerks and attendants upon the Board of Supervisors, your Committee beg leave to state that upon a careful examination of the printed proceedings of said Board since Jan. 1, 1869, they find that the number of sessions held by them has been as follows:

In 1869	9 sessions. In 1871 to 30th September, 15 sessions.
In 1870	9 sessions.
Total	33 sessions.

CLEANING AND SUPPLIES FOR COUNTY OFFICES.

The "pay-roll of janitors, watchmen and cleaners of court-rooms, offices, and buildings of the County of New-York" for the month of September, 1871, contains the names of sixty-five persons whose compensations and compensation are as follows:

	Per Annum.	Per Month.
1 Janitor, (R. H. Haggerty,) new County Court-house	$3,000	$250 00
1 Assistant Janitor, new County Court-house	1,500	125 00
1 Watchman, new County Court-house	1,500	125 00
1 "Taking charge," new County Court-house	1,200	100 00
1 Janitor, Sheriff's Office	1,200	100 00
1 Janitor, County Clerk's Office	1,000	83 34
1 Janitor, Tombs building	1,000	83 34
1 Assistant Keeper, Tombs annex building	1,000	83 34
	Per Day.	
2 Cleaners, brown-stone building	$3	156 00
12 Women Cleaners, &c., Supreme Court	2	624 00
7 Women Cleaners, &c., Superior Court	2	364 00
5 Women Cleaners, &c., Common Pleas	2	260 00
4 Women Cleaners, &c., Marine Court	2	208 00
2 Women Cleaners, &c., General Sessions Court	2	104 00
1 Woman Cleaner, &c., Special Sessions Court	2	52 00
3 Women Cleaners, &c., County Clerk's Office	2	156 00
1 Woman Cleaner, &c., Recorder's Office	2	52 00
1 Woman Cleaner, &c., City Judge's Office	2	52 00
3 Women Cleaners, &c., Surrogate's Office	2	156 00
1 Woman Cleaner, &c., District Attorney's Office	2	52 00
1 Woman Cleaner, &c., Excise Commissioner's Office	2	52 00
2 Women Cleaners, &c., Coroners' Office	2	104 00
4 Women Cleaners, &c., Supervisors' Rooms	2	208 00
2 Women Cleaners, &c., Tax Commissioner's Rooms	2	104 00
1 Woman Cleaner, &c., Surveyor's Rooms	2	52 00
3 Women Cleaners, &c., Sheriff's Rooms	2	156 00
1 Woman Cleaner, &c., Grand Jury Rooms	2	52 00
65 Persons. Total for month		$3,175 00

Equal to $38,424 per annum.

The responsibility of longer continuing the salaries of public officials at the rate heretofore allowed and paid to them, is now by law devolved upon the Board of Apportionment created by chapter 533 of the laws of 1871. The third section of said act authorizes and requires the said Board "to regulate all salaries of officers and employes of the City and County Governments."

PAYING THE WAGES OF LABORERS EMPLOYED ON THE PUBLIC WORKS.

During the time the Committee have been engaged in the performance of their duties at the new Court-house, there have frequently been large numbers of laboring men congregated there to draw their wages from the Chamberlain, and on inquiry it is found that the large force of pipemen and other laborers, numbering from 2,500 to 3,000 men now employed, are usually paid every fortnight.

Under existing arrangements these men are paid only at the Chamberlain's office, and in going there for that purpose and drawing their money, a half day is occupied, involving a loss to the City of from $2,500 to $3,500 for each day, or $5,000 to $7,000 per month.

Inasmuch as the amended charter of the City now in force (article 5, section 23,) makes it the duty of the Finance Department to "prescribe the manner in which all salaries shall be drawn, and the mode by which all creditors, officers and employes of the Corporation shall be paid," it would seem to be the duty of the Controller, without delay, to devise some means of paying the laborers, upon or near to their work, thereby avoiding the serious loss which is sustained under the present system.

The following reports were then read:

Report of Special Committee on City and County Accounts, Debts, &c.

SUPERVISORS' ROOM, NEW COURT-HOUSE, NEW-YORK, October, 1871.

The Joint Investigating Committee of Supervisors, Aldermen and Associated Citizens.

To the Chairman of the Joint Investigating Committee:

Previous to the last meeting of the Joint Committee, which was held on the 24th inst., the labors of the Associated Committee of Citizens were directed exclusively to the investigation of certain accounts of expenditures. Since that time, while awaiting the action of the Board of Supervisors upon the request made to them by the Joint Committee for additional power, the Committee of Citizens have continued their inquiries in the same direction, and have also given some attention to other branches of the general subject committed to them.

On examining the balance sheet of the general ledger of the Corporation, submitted at the last meeting, the attention of the Committee was arrested by the very large amount of assessments, taxes, rents and interest, apparently due to the Corporation as shown by the debit balances of the following accounts, viz.:

Street Improvement Fund	$4,722,022 78
Interest on assessments	250,272 42
Fire Department Adjustment Fund	921,952 37
General Fund	2,000,416 85
A. S. Cady, Clerk of Arrears	5,606,270 06
R. Starkweather, Collector of Assessments	2,128,403 42
Thomas Dunlap, Collector of City Revenue	627,789 19
Assessments vacated	164,361 77
If, on the other hand, there appears to be credit balances amounting to the following, viz.:	
Revenue	5,958,523 07
Total	$22,579,022 72

The results of the inquiries which your Committee have been able to make in relation to the above accounts may be briefly stated as follows:

STREET IMPROVEMENT FUND.

The balance due upon this account is composed chiefly of advances made to contractors, and other payments during the past five or more years, upon a great number of street improvements of various kinds, which have been wholly or in part completed, the cost of which is, or ought to be, reimbursed to the Treasury by assessments upon property in the neighborhood of and supposed to be benefited by such improvements. Included in said amount of $4,722,022 78, there is a considerable sum for "preliminary surveys," &c., upon works which were never executed, and for which, of course no assessments can be levied.

There are also some cases in which, by reason of errors and irregularities in the proceedings of the Common Council respecting them, it is supposed that no assessments can be made, the collection of which can be enforced. But there is a large amount which undoubtedly can and should be closed up by assessments to be levied by the Board of Assessors upon statements and authority to be furnished to said Board by the Commissioner of Public Works.

In all cases where work remains unfinished beyond the time stipulated for its performance, the contracts should be declared forfeited and new contracts made, resort being had to the securities of the original contractor, to make good any loss from advanced prices allowed to new contractors. In all cases where State legislation may be necessary to cure errors in the proceedings, to enable the Corporation to recover advances made in good faith for the execution of works petitioned for by and designed for the benefit of local property-owners—such legislation should be applied for without the loss of a single session. The recent successes of our City officials, some of whom are also members of the Legislature, in procuring the passage of various laws affecting local interests, show how readily all necessary enactments can be obtained for the general benefit of our people.

INTEREST ON ASSESSMENTS.

The balance of $250,272 42 due from this account, the Committee find is composed of an excess of payments made during the past two and a half years for interest on assessment fund bonds, and street improvement fund bonds, including also various amounts refunded upon invalid sales for non-payment of assessments beyond the receipts for interest on assessments collected by the Collector of Assessments and the Clerk of Arrears, and for interest on advances made to contractors. The only legitimate means of providing for this deficiency is to raise the amount by taxation.

The Committee feel it to be their duty to express the most emphatic and unqualified disapprobation of all transactions of this character. While the laws relating to the issues of Assessment Fund bonds, and Street Improvement Fund bonds, are believed to authorize the application of the interest collected from assessments to the payment of interest on such loans, there is no legal warrant for making payments for that or any other purpose, without a balance sufficient to pay the same has previously been provided to the credit of the proper account in the Chamberlain's, as well as the Controller's books. In respect to this account of "Interest on Assessments" the monthly balance sheets of the general ledger for more than two years past, show that if the all the while been overdrawn, as follows, viz.:

1870, April 30	$127,500 00
1870, June 30	108,922 81
1870, December 31	176,200 28
1871, May 31	261,080 28
1871, July 31	224,245 10
1871, September 16	250,272 42

The Committee are unable to ascertain that any measures are in progress for reimbursing this large deficiency, except by future collections of interest on assessments; which at the annual rates heretofore will require several years to make up the amount.

The Committee are informed that it is proposed to provide for the next interest payments on the "Assessment Fund bonds" and "Street Improvement Fund bonds, to be made on Nov. 1 prox., by an application of tax means provided this year by the Two per Cent. act, and they are clearly of the opinion that the advances made for the last previous payments of interest on such bonds on May 1, 1871, should be provided from the same source.

FIRE DEPARTMENT ADJUSTMENT FUND.

The $921,952 37 due from this account represents the amount paid to certain suburban firemen, in 1869 and 1870, the money for which purpose was raised by issues of Fire Department stock, authorized by section 7 of chapter 876, passed May 12, 1869, and section 7 of chapter 383, passed April 20, 1870. Of that stock there was issued as follows:

In 1869	$50,000 00
In 1870	871,952 37
Total receipts	$921,952 37

—All taken by the Sinking Fund at par.

The expenditures of the proceeds of the above-mentioned stock are represented by this account of "Fire Department Adjustment Fund," and are as follows:

1869—Oct. 20, paid Thomas C. Fields, assignee, for services of members of volunteer firemen in suburban districts	$48,338 62
1870—June 2, paid T. C. Fields, assignee	459,977 79
July 5, paid T. C. Fields, assignee	3,961 61
Amount paid T. C. Fields	$507,279 02
Paid to various individual firemen:	
In 1869	$6,524 62
In 1870	8,169 32— $14,673 94
Total payments	$921,952 37

The Committee are informed that for the able services rendered to the firemen of the suburban districts, in procuring the passage of the laws making provision for auditing and paying their "claims" and collecting the money from the Corporation, the Hon. Mr. FIELDS, who was a member of the Legislature from the City at the time, was allowed by them the very liberal fee of fifty per cent., which would amount to something over a quarter million of dollars.

The Fire Department stock bears interest at six per cent. per annum, the principal being redeemable in 1892, and both being required to be provided for by taxation.

GENERAL FUND.

The balance of over two millions apparently due from this fund consists of an excess of appropriations from it made in the year 1870. The only legitimate means of making good the deficiency is by raising the amount by tax.

The obvious intention of the Legislature has been to limit and restrict appropriations and expenditures for all City and County purposes, (other than those provided for by loans,) to the amount of means annually provided by the Tax Levy, but this very plain and obviously proper requirement of numerous laws passed within the last few years appears to have been overlooked, if not wholly disregarded.

A. S. Cady, Clerk of Arrears.

The large balance of $5,606,270 06, apparently due on this account, consists of arrears of taxes on real estate, Croton water rents and assessments which have been sent to the Bureau of Arrears from the Receiver of Taxes and the Collector of Assessments, as provided by law. The Committee are informed that a sale is now being advertised of the unpaid taxes and water rents for the years 1866, 1867 and 1868; also, that it is the intention of the Finance Department to hold a sale for unpaid assessments, of which there is a large amount, as soon as the same can be prepared. The Committee are of the opinion that such sales for unpaid taxes and assessments should always be held upon the expiration of the time prescribed by law, which affords ample time for the voluntary payment of such dues to the corporation.

R. Starkweather, Collector of Assessments.

This account represents the amount of uncollected assessments confirmed and placed in course of collection within the last year. Upon the expiration of one year after such assessments have been confirmed they are sent to the Bureau of Arrears, when they become subject to an increased rate of interest by way of penalty for delaying payment.

The compensation allowed to the Collector and Deputy Collector of Assessments being at the rate of two and one-half per cent. on collections, render those offices disproportionately lucrative, and the Committee are of the opinion that there should be reasonable limit fixed to the maximum amount of such compensation per annum.

Thomas Dunlap, Collector of City Revenue.

The balance due from this account, viz., $627,789 19, consists of rents of various kinds and interest which has accrued during several years past.

According to the balance sheet of the ledger of the Collector of City Revenue, dated Sept. 30, 1871, the amount then apparently due and uncollected from the Long Island Ferry Company was $270,750, which is found to be for the following ferry rents, viz.:

Peck-slip Ferry, four and one-half years, from Nov. 1, 1866, to May 1, 1871, at $21,000	$94,500
Grand-street Ferry, eleven and three-quarter years, from Nov. 1, 1866, to Aug. 1, 1871, at $15,000	176,250
Total	$270,750

On referring to the record of ferry leases, pages 260 and 268, it appears that leases for both of said ferries were granted to Jeremiah V. Mescrole, Fleming Duncan, Gerrit Smith, Wm. H. Painter, John O'Donohue, Francis DuBois and Lofius Wood, each for the term of ten years, from May 1, 1860, at an annual rent of $21,000 for the Peck-slip Ferry, and $15,000 for the Grand-street Ferry. It also appears that Controller HAWS consented that such leases should be assigned to the Long Island Ferry Company. In the Controller's annual City reports for 1867, and each subsequent year, it is stated that the above claims are in hands of the Corporation Counsel and that suit had been commenced on them. It will be noticed that for some unexplained reason, the annual rent of the Peck-slip Ferry was not charged up after 1st of May, 1869. On inquiry of the Collector of City Revenue as to the cause of the non-collection of this large amount, he was understood to reply that the Corporation Counsel had been instructed by a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds to suspend proceedings in relation to the same. On referring to the minutes of said Commissioners, the only resolutions found relative to that subject were the following, to wit:

Extracts from minutes of the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds.

May 25, 1869, volume 8, page 82.

The Chamberlain submitted the following resolution, which was adopted, viz.:

Resolved, That the subject of collecting the amounts due for rent of wharves, piers and slips, or recovering possession of the same, be referred to the Mayor and Controller, with authority to employ counsel to act conjointly with the Counsel to the Corporation, to enforce, at once, the rights of the Commissioners in the premises.

Dec. 17, 1869, volume 8, page 106.

The Chamberlain submitted the following resolution, which, on motion, was adopted, viz.:

Resolved, That the Controller be, and he is hereby authorized to adjust, compromise and settle outstanding disputed claims for wharf and pier rents.

July 19, 1870, volume 8, page 206.

The following resolution was submitted and, on motion, adopted, viz.:

Resolved, That all claims for arrearages of ferry rents due the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New-York be referred to the Mayor, Controller and City Chamberlain, with full power to settle and adjust the same.

It would seem that the above and all other claims due to the Corporation should be closed.

Upon a cursory survey of matters in the Bureau of City Revenue, the attention of the Committee was directed to the non-payment by Ex-Alderman THERON FARLEY of the purchase-money for the property known as No. 74 Maiden-lane, bought by him, at the Corporation sale of real estate held in April, 1867, for the sum of $20,250, of which amount he paid ten per cent., and was allowed to enter into possession of the property without settling the balance according to the terms of sale. The Committee are of the opinion that such a transaction is anything but creditable to a man of the known wealth and standing of Mr. FARLEY, or to the City officials who have permitted it. The early attention of Acting Controller GREEN and of the Corporation Counsel is recommended to this matter. It is believed that only a small degree of the earnestness and zeal displayed by the Finance Department in "adjusting" and settling the claims of the suburban firemen represented by Mr. FIELDS, involving the payment by the City of upward of half a million of dollars, would suffice to effect the adjustment and collection of a good portion of the many millions now fairly due to the Corporation, as herein stated.

ASSESSMENTS VACATED.

In addition to the sum of $164,361 77 now standing to the debit of this account, it is believed that other considerable sums of like character will yet have to be charged off to it, the whole of which must be made good by taxation. It would seem, however, to be equitable that the unintentional or even intentional errors and irregularities in the proceedings which have caused assessments to be set aside by the Courts should be remedied by legislation in such a manner as to relieve the City at large of the expense of improvements untasted and executed almost exclusively for the benefit of property-owners in the vicinity of such works. Every assessment vacated by decision of the Courts of course diminishes by just so much the means relied upon to redeem the assessment bonds and street improvement bonds issued to provide means for defraying the expenses of executing such works, which deficit may be carried along for a time by reborrowing, but must in the end be supplied from the pockets of the tax-payer.

The Committee are without information to enable them to form an opinion as to whether the rights and interests of the Corporation have been properly and duly represented by the Law Department in the cases of this kind which have lately been tried in the Courts resulting in judgments against the City.

THE RECEIVER OF TAXES.

According to the balance-sheet of the ledger of the Receiver of Taxes, dated Sept. 30, 1871, there were taxes then remaining in that bureau uncollected amounting to $5,063,528 07, as follows:

Taxes on personal estate of 1852	$81,800 27
Taxes on personal estate of 1857	37,073 37
Taxes on personal estate of 1854	130,235 24
Taxes on personal estate of 1855	175,726 03
Taxes on personal estate of 1856	204,176 79
Taxes on personal estate of 1857	207,288 42
Taxes on personal estate of 1858, City, county and school	191,351 49
Taxes on personal estate of 1859	142,707 36
Taxes on personal estate of 1860	145,447 85
Taxes on personal estate of 1861	149,266 13
Taxes on personal estate of 1862	203,703 09
Taxes on personal estate of 1863	149,286 03
Taxes on personal estate of 1864	149,236 18
Taxes on personal estate of 1865	247,185 09
Taxes on personal estate of 1866	323,416 02
Taxes on personal estate of 1867	358,617 78
Taxes on personal estate of 1868	382,460 68
Taxes on personal estate of 1869	632,718 44
Taxes on both personal and real estate, 1870	907,188 00
Making a total of	$5,063,528 07

On inquiry the Committee are informed that with the exception of those for the year 1870, all of the above amounts are for taxes on personal estate. Upon the expiration of twelve months from the date of the levy, the taxes on real estate are sent to the Bureau of Arrears to be ultimately closed by a sale of the property subject to the liens therefor. But there are no similar means provided by law for the enforcement of the collection of taxes on personal estate. In pursuance of section 6 of chapter 929 of the laws of 1857, there has latterly been included in the Tax Levy of each year an amount to provide for the deficiencies in the product thereof, occasioned by insolvencies of persons assessed, &c., &c., as follows:

1861	$209,117 22	1866	$228,027 11
1862	206,462 30	1867	236,266 07
1863	226,223 36	1868	239,027 30
1864	241,905 54	1869	279,431 22
1865	229,047 06	1870	438,001 77

The Committee learn that for some reason not apparent to them, the usual provision against deficiencies in the product of the tax levy of and for the present year, was omitted.

It would seem that measures should be taken to finally close all items of unpaid taxes, certainly within three or four years at farthest from the date of their being levied.

Of the large amount of such items now apparently due to the Municipal Government, the Committee are without reliable information in regard to the efforts made, or which should have been made to collect the same, neither are they able to determine the degree of credit which should be given to statements made to them that many of such items have in fact been collected, although remaining uncredited and open upon the books of the Receiver's office.

This being a subject of very great importance, the Committee respectfully recommend an examination of the Finance Department in this behalf.

CLAIMS AGAINST THE COUNTY OF NEW-YORK.

Before closing this report, the Committee feel it to be their duty to refer to the requirements of existing laws and ordinances in respect to the presentation and auditing of claims against the county, and to state what they have found to be the usual practice in regard to those matters:

LAWS AND ORDINANCES RELATING TO THE PAYMENT OF MONEY FOR COUNTY PURPOSES.

Acts of Legislature of the State of New-York.

Accounts for County charges of every description shall be presented to the Board of Supervisors of the County to be audited by them. (2 Rev. Stat. L., 904, section 10.)

Laws 1847, Chapter 429.

SEC. 2. No account shall be audited by any Board of Town Auditors or Supervisors, or Superintendents of the Poor, for any services or disbursements, unless such account shall be made out in items, and accompanied with an affidavit annexed to, and to be filed with such account, made by the person presenting or claiming the same, that the items of such account are correct, and that the disbursements and services therein mentioned have been in fact made or rendered, or necessary to be made or rendered as stated; and the Board, and stating that no part thereof has been paid or satisfied. And the Chairman of such Board, or either of said Superintendents, is hereby authorized to administer any oath required under this section.

Laws 1857, Chapter 929.

SEC. 6. No money shall be drawn from the Treasury, except the same shall have been previously appropriated to the purpose for which it is drawn, and no expense shall be incurred, whether it shall have been ordered by the [Boarded Supervisors] or not, unless an appropriation of money, then in the Treasury, sufficient to cover such expense, shall have been previously made.

SEC. 8. The Finance Department of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New-York, and its officers shall have the like powers and perform the like duties in regard to Board officers of said Board, as they possess in regard to the local concerns of the said Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty. All moneys drawn from the Treasury by authority of the Board of Supervisors, shall be upon vouchers for the expenditure thereof examined and allowed by the Auditor and approved by the Controller; and no such moneys shall be drawn therefrom except on the warrant drawn by the Controller and countersigned by the Mayor and Clerk of the Board, and no other warrant shall be necessary for such purpose.

SEC. 9. No allowance or payment beyond legal claims shall ever be allowed by the Board.

Ordinances of the Board of Supervisors of the County of New-York, passed Dec. 21, 1868.

SEC. 4. All bills or claims on the County of New-York shall be submitted to the Board of Supervisors, in order that the same may be examined and acted upon before the 1st day of the month. The Controller, of the Treasurer, cannot where otherwise regulated by law or ordinance.

SEC. 7. No money shall be paid out of the County Treasury, unless the same shall have been previously appropriated. Requests for drafts to be issued with each appropriation, and each payment so established by the Board of Supervisors shall be a charge only to the proper appropriation.

SEC. 9. No payment shall be made for bills incurred by any Court or county officer in the purchase of supplies, unless requisition, duly specifying the several items, shall have been made to the Board of Supervisors previous to the purchase.

Notwithstanding the above provisions and requirements of law respecting the presentation and auditing of claims against the County appear to be very explicit and plain, and the fact that an abstract of such provisions is printed upon all of the blank forms in use for accounts and pay-rolls, it is found that some of them are frequently overlooked and disregarded by the Board of Supervisors as well as by the Controller.

Upon an examination of a large number of claims presented to and audited by the Board of Supervisors, during the last three years, it is found that in many cases, and some of them involving large amounts, no affidavits are "attached or filed with the account," as required by law, and notwithstanding the claims lacked such verification, they were not only "audited and allowed" by the Board, (and often without a previous reference to a Committee to examine them,) but also approved by the Mayor, and paid by the Controller.

The statutory prohibition of the allowance or payment beyond legal claims, by the Board, also appears not to have been regarded as being of binding force, instances of such allowances and payments having been made, and sometimes for large amounts, being of very frequent occurrence.

The very proper requirement of section 12 of chapter 429 of the Laws of 1847, that the annual report of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, shall state, among other things, "whether any accounts were audited or allowed without being verified according to law, for any member of the Board of Supervisors, or any other person, and if any, how much and for what," also appears not to have been complied with in any one case for many years past.

Since the beginning of the year 1869, the requirements of section 6, chapter 930, of the Laws of 1857, that "All moneys drawn from the Treasury by authority of the Board of Supervisors, shall be upon vouchers for the expenditure thereof, examined and allowed by the Auditor, and approved by the Controller," has been wholly ignored, it having been assumed that the ordinance of the Board of Supervisors of December, 1868, establishing an additional bureau, and providing for the appointment of a County Auditor, &c., was legal, and, in fact, superseded the statute above recited.

In respect to the large amounts every year of arrears for various purposes, it would seem that the restriction contained in section 6 of chapter 930 of the Laws of 1857, to the effect that "no expense shall be incurred whether it shall have been ordered by the Board of Supervisors or not, unless an appropriation of money then in the Treasury sufficient to cover such expense shall have been previously made," ought to be conclusive as to the liability of the county for the payment of such claims.

But it appears that although the Board, in respect to all claims in excess of the amounts for which appropriations have been made, are incapable of contracting any legal liability, the Courts are continually rendering judgments against the county upon such illegal claims.

The Legislature passes laws limiting the number of newspapers to advertise notices of various kinds, but the proprietors disregard such limitation, publish every notice they see in the papers duly authorized, and the Supervisors thereupon "audit and allow" the bills, or if they do not, suits are instituted against the County, which generally result in judgments to be paid by the Controller.

Chapter 875, of the Laws of 1869, provides (section 1) that "The Mayor and Controller shall, from time to time, designate six daily and six weekliest, but no more, in which to publish the proceedings of the Board of Supervisors, and all proceedings and notices relating to County affairs." To show how ineffectual this provision is in preventing unnecessary expense under the head of "advertising," the Committee need only to refer to a single resolution of the Board of Supervisors, adopted 19th September, 1870, to be found on pages 220 to 222, inclusive, of the second volume of proceedings of that year, by which there was "audited and allowed" bills of seventy newspapers amounting to $174,121 25.

Respectfully submitted.

WM. A. BOOTH, Chairman.

Mr. BOOTH said that when the Committee entered on their labors they had promised to conduct their investigations impartially, and they had done so. They were now with great regret compelled to say that they had found much to condemn and little to exonerate. At least $20,000,000 had been stolen from the City Treasury. Frauds and delinquencies seemed to permeate every Department of the City Government. The laws seemed to have been made to be evaded. Bills, vouchers and warrants were audited and signed regardless of law. It was painful to go further and find that these things were becoming common outside of the City Hall. Not long ago three respectable persons were employed to value the real estate of the City, and for a week or ten days' labor they sent in a bill for an amount larger than the heads of our first banking houses could earn in four or five years by continuous application to business.

Mr. PHELPS then offered a resolution to the effect that the report of the Committee be printed in pamphlet form for general distribution, and that a copy be sent to the Mayor with a request that he take legal proceedings against the persons named in the report as implicated in the frauds on the City and County Treasury.

The resolution was adopted.

The following report on armories and drill-rooms was presented by Mr. PEARSALL:

To the Joint Committee of Supervisors, Aldermen and Citizens:

GENTL

TWEED UNDER ARREST

How the Great Criminal was Captured in His Den.

The Order of Arrest Served by Sheriff Brennan in Person.

One Million Dollars Bail Furnished on the Spot.

Jay Gould and Terence Farley Among the Bondsmen.

The Reception of the News in the City and Elsewhere.

A Day of Heartfelt Rejoicing Among the Better Classes.

THE JUDGE'S ORDER.

SUPREME COURT—The People of the State of New-York ex. WILLIAM M. TWEED, JAMES H. INGERSOLL, ANDREW J. GARVEY and ELBERT A. WOODWARD:

By the complaint and affidavit annexed, it appearing to me that sufficient cause of action exists in favor of the above-named plaintiffs and against the above-named defendants for deceit and fraud, and that the case is one of those mentioned in section No. 179 of the Code, on motion of plaintiffs' attorney, to wit, the Attorney-General of the State of New-York, it is ordered that the Sheriff of the City and County of New-York do, and the said Sheriff is hereby required forthwith to arrest the defendants above named, WILLIAM M. TWEED, JAMES H. INGERSOLL, ELBERT A. WOODWARD and ANDREW J. GARVEY, and to hold each of them to bail in the sum of one million of dollars, and to return this order to M. B. CHAMPLAIN, Attorney-General, plaintiffs' attorney, at his office, Board of Municipal Corrections, No. 99 Wall-street, in the City of New-York, the fourth day of November, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

Dated Oct. 26, 1871. W. J. LEARNED, Justice Supreme Court.

M. B. CHAMPLAIN, Attorney-General.

To the Sheriff of the City and County of New-York.

TWEED'S ARREST.

The Order Served by Sheriff Brennan in Person—Bail in the Sum of $1,000,000 Promptly Furnished—The Next Movement.

At last Mr. WM. M. TWEED is in the strong grasp of the law. His arrest under the order of the Court, as above, was served upon him in the afternoon, and he stands now heavily bound to answer the grave charges that have been preferred against him by the State Attorney.

Early in the morning of yesterday Mr. TWEED appeared at his office in the building set apart for the use of the Department of Public Works. As he pushed his way up the stair-case he was assisted by the throng of his friends who crowded and surged in the hallways and corridors, and after he had entered his room scores of sympathizers sought admittance to his presence, some intent on the transaction of their own selfish business, and others to encourage him with expressions of regard. His arrest was momentarily expected. Even those who had scoffed at the threat were sullen and anxious. Many there were who, trained to a hatred of law and order, awaited only his back to rally around him and defend him against any effort to unleash him. Some were idlers called thither by mere curiosity, forgetful of the crimes of the man, and waiting to see him dragged out. The probability of his arrest and the manner in which would be effected were the absorbing topics. Every rumor of the approach of the officers of the law directed the eyes of every man toward the entrance. Vague theories of TWEED'S proposed course of action floated about, until the assemblage became impatient and resorted to the last refuge of a crowd awaiting the catastrophe of a drama—speculating loosely upon what it might disclose.

At about 12¼, a TIMES reporter was ushered into the presence of Mr. TWEED. He found him seated in his private office, not busy as usual, but waiting for the arrival of the officers to whom had been delegated the authority of taking him into custody. He quietly greeted the reporter and invited him to a chair close beside him, and then sat watching him with a searching look. After a moment's pause, the reporter asked him if he had heard that the papers had been issued for his arrest.

TWEED—I have.

REPORTER—Are you waiting for it now?

TWEED—I am.

REPORTER—Are you prepared for it?

TWEED—I am.

REPORTER—What will be your course of action?

TWEED—I shall give bail here on the spot.

REPORTER—Is your bail bond prepared?

TWEED—I am prepared.

REPORTER—You know that the charge against you is that the Board of Audit has fraudulently audited fictitious claims, and that a large percentage of the amounts paid has been appropriated by you.

TWEED—I have heard so.

REPORTER—What have you to say about that?

TWEED—The papers have not been served on me yet. I can say nothing.

REPORTER—Have you prepared your defense to that charge?

TWEED—I have.

REPORTER—Can you indicate the nature of it?

TWEED—Not at present. It would be sending my gunpowder into the enemy's camp. Even my counsel do not know what it will be as yet.

REPORTER—Who are your counsel?

TWEED—JOHN GRAHAM, Judge FULLERTON, E. W. STOUGHTON, and Mr. BARTLETT.

REPORTER—Have you any chance of success?

TWEED—I shall surely succeed. I have longed for this movement, and it has come. I shall have an opportunity to vindicate myself and my actions before the proper tribunal.

REPORTER—Where do you consider the proper tribunal is located—here or in Albany? Shall you go to Albany to be tried, or shall you move to change the venue?

TWEED—That is in the hands of my counsel. I know nothing of these technicalities.

REPORTER—But you know your own prejudices?

TWEED—I have nothing to say—

REPORTER—I understand that Mr. BRENNAN will execute the order of arrest personally.

TWEED—I believe so.

REPORTER—Do you know how he will conduct it? Will he take you to the Sheriff's office or take your bail bond here?

TWEED—He will take it here.

At 12¾ o'clock Mr. WHEELER H. PECKHAM entered the Sheriff's office, and announced that he had an order of arrest against WILLIAM M. TWEED, at the same time handing it, with the papers upon which it was granted, to the Deputy in charge of the outer office. He was immediately shown into the office of the Sheriff, to whom the papers were handed. After a short consultation with Mr. BRENNAN, Mr. PECKHAM departed. At ¼ the Sheriff left his office by the private door, and sallied upon WM. M. TWEED, Jr., waiting with him Mr. JUDSON JARVIS, the Assistant Deputy. JAY GOULD was in waiting, and after a few moments' conversation, the four proceeded to the Department of Public Works.

Around the steps and lining the sidewalk was a motley throng of men, indifferent to the drizzling rain, patiently waiting in the hope of seeing what might occur. As the Sheriff passed up the stairs the crowd closed in behind him, jostling and pushing those who accompanied him and following him to the door of TWEED'S office. Early in the morning a TIMES reporter had been promised that he might be present at the arrest, and accompanied the party. The door to TWEED'S office was thrown open by an usher, the crowd surged on, but were pressed back, and, at 1¼ o'clock, the party entered the room.

Mr. TWEED sat at his desk as the reporter had left him but a few moments before. He was conversing with BENJAMIN P. FAIRCHILD, BERNARD KELLY and HUGH J. HASTINGS.

"Good morning, Mr. TWEED," said the Sheriff, pleasantly.

"Good morning," was the quiet response. "Take seats, gentlemen." TWEED'S sons, WILLIAM M., Jr., and RICHARD, sat near him on the sofa, and the rest congregated around him.

After a moment's pause, the Sheriff said: "Mr. TWEED, I have an order for your arrest."

"I expected it," was the reply, "but not quite so soon. However, I have my bail ready, and you can take it here if you will."

"I will," said Mr. BRENNAN. "Who are your bondsmen?"

Mr. TWEED named them—Jay Gould, Benjamin P. Fairchild, Bernard Kelly, Hugh J. Hastings and Terrence Farley, who arrived at that instant. Mr. TWEED hurriedly whispered a moment to his son RICHARD, who immediately left the office, and in a few moments returned with JOHN GRAHAM and W. C. BARTLETT. By this time the stillness had worn off, and the assemblage were conversing pleasantly. TWEED sat quiet, listening to everything, speaking only occasionally and briefly. At a long table in the adjoining room sat JUDSON JARVIS drawing the bail-bond and examining the sureties as to the location of their property. TWEED took nothing of what was going on around him. Toward each one who spoke he glanced sharply, and occasionally his eyes roved over the few around him to where JARVIS sat. TWEED was in custody. The Sheriff had him in his custody, and until the bail bond was prepared and BRENNAN announced that he was satisfied therewith, TWEED was under actual arrest on the charge of being a common thief. The only difference between his position and that of a man charged with stealing $10," remarked Mr. JARVIS, "was that TWEED was arrested by the Sheriff personally, and not by a common deputy."

The drafting and execution of the bail bond consumed fully two hours, time spent by those present in desultory conversation. Some contented themselves with extending ironical conversation to TWEED. Others vituperated the inactive of the action. Mr. TWEED listened to them all attentively and said nothing. Possibly his attached more importance to the proceeding against him than those about him.

Just at the execution of the bond was completed, AARON J. VANDERPOEL, AUGUSTUS L. BROWN, partners of A. CAREY HALL and Sheriff's counsel, entered the room and joined in the conversation, but took no part in the proceedings.

At 2¼ o'clock the bond had been executed, mutual congratulations were interchanged, and the Sheriff departed.

The sureties on the bond are JAY GOULD, President of the Erie Railway Company; TERRENCE FARLEY, builder; BENJAMIN P. FAIRCHILD, auctioneer, and TWEED'S owner in real estate purchases; BERNARD KELLY, contractor, and HUGH J. HASTINGS, publisher and editor. In the affidavits, Mr. GOULD swears that he is worth $5,000,000 and is a freeholder in this State. Mr. FARLEY swears that he is a freeholder and worth $200,000; Mr. FAIRCHILD, $200,000 and a freeholder; Mr. KELLY the same, and Mr. HASTINGS that he is worth $100,000 and is a householder.

Mr. TWEED has twenty days from yesterday to put in his answer to the complaint, which demands judgment against him, and the other defendants, or either of them, for the sum of $6,212,000, with interest thereon from the 1st day of September, 1871. A copy of the bail bond will be served on the Attorney-General. The Code of Procedure provides that if he shall be dissatisfied with the sureties thereon he shall, within ten days, serve upon the defendant or his attorney a notice of exception to such sureties, and within two days after the service of such notice the defendant's attorney shall give notice that the sureties shall justify at a time to be specified, which shall be not less than five, nor more than ten days from the date thereof. This justification will involve the examination of the sureties as to the nature and value of their property, before a Judge of the Supreme Court, and their evidence in that behalf must satisfy that Judge that they are worth double the amount of the bail mentioned in the order of arrest, over all their debts and property exempt by law from execution. In the meantime and until such justification, if the sureties are excepted to, the Sheriff is liable for the safe keeping of the prisoner, and if he escapes, the Sheriff, and not his bail, will be liable to the people for $1,000,000. So that TWEED has still twenty-five days' grace and a good opportunity to see the country.

After the departure of the Sheriff, Mr. TWEED remained in his office in private consultation with his sons and counsel until about 2½ o'clock. The first move on his part probably will be an application to discharge the order of arrest. Of success in this Mr. TWEED feels sanguine. Then he will answer the complaint, and patiently wade through the law's delays to ultimate "vindication." "I shall throw no obstacle in the way of a speedy trial," said he to the TIMES reporter, yesterday, "I shall urge the trial on, for I am desirous of getting before the Courts."

THE PAPERS IN THE CASE.

Copies of the Summons, Complaint and Affidavits Served on Mr. Tweed—Important Declarations of the Attorney-General.

The summons and complaint together with the affidavits and schedules supporting the latter are very voluminous, covering many pages of printed matter. The summons bears the signature of the Attorney-General and is directed to WM. M. TWEED, JAMES H. INGERSOLL, ELBERT H. WOODWARD and ANDREW J. GARVEY, calling upon them to answer within twenty days from the time of service, at the Bureau of Municipal Correction, No. 99 Wall-street.

The complaint starts out with a recital of the circumstances under which the sum of $6,312,041.37 was illegally drawn from the City Treasury and divided among the defendants in the suit, and other parties "not yet traced." The complainant then goes on to say:

That the said accounts so pretended to be audited, the warrants for which were so, as aforesaid, caused in said bank to the credit of said ANDREW J. GARVEY and INGERSOLL & Co. respectively; and also the accounts, the warrants for which were so passed in said bank to the credit of the said ELBERT A. WOODWARD, were all false, fictitious and fraudulent, and were made up and prepared by fraud and collusion between the said JAMES WATSON, deceased, ANDREW J. GARVEY, JAMES H. INGERSOLL and ELBERT A. WOODWARD, and put in such shape by certification thereof as to entitle the same, by the terms of said paper, dated May 5, 1870, to be audited and certified, as aforesaid, under the said first named act, without further investigation; and that, after such accounts, respectively, had been certified to the said Controller, as aforesaid, the said WATSON obtained for each of them the corresponding warrant for payment, as aforesaid; and that the payments on such warrants, respectively, by said bank were, pursuant to a corrupt, fraudulent and unlawful combination and conspiracy to that end, by and between the said WILLIAM M. TWEED, JAMES WATSON, ANDREW J. GARVEY, JAMES H. INGERSOLL and ELBERT A. WOODWARD, agreed to be divided, and were divided, between the said JAMES H. INGERSOLL, ANDREW J. GARVEY and WILLIAM M. TWEED, and sundry other persons to the plaintiffs and their Attorney-General unknown, in the proportions before stated, and appearing by the statement contained in the said schedule "E;" that is to say, the sums in that behalf appearing according to such schedule to the credit of said GARVEY and the said INGERSOLL's said firm, respectively, were received as that respective share to such individual interest, claim of and public money, the receive of the said money in this third article of the complaint mentioned were passed to the credit of the said ELBERT A. WOODWARD, as general disbursing agent thereof, for the other conspirators aforesaid, by them for that purpose selected, the said suit of nine hundred and thirty-two thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight dollars and fifty cents, having been so, as aforesaid, transferred and paid by him accordingly to the said WILLIAM M. TWEED, and the aforesaid of such moneys so passed to the credit of the said WOODWARD having been so, as aforesaid, paid to and distributed among the other of said conspirators who are to the people and to their said Attorney-General unknown.

That the payee named in every such warrant so deposited by said INGERSOLL and GARVEY respectively, was either one of themselves or a person or firm employed by him, or a person or firm wholly fictitious. That every one of said warrants, so deposited by the said ELBERT A. WOODWARD, was based upon a false and fictitious pretended account for liabilities, so aforesaid, that did not exist; and that no one of such warrants was ever in the hands of the alleged payee thereof, but was on its issue delivered to said WOODWARD, and controlled, and so as aforesaid deposited by him.

That the Board of Apportionment mentioned in section third of the five hundred and eighty-third chapter of the ninety-fourth session of the Laws of this State, have fixed the amount to be raised in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, as in the first section of such law provided, and have fixed the same at the full amount of two per cent upon the valuation in that first section mentioned, in addition to the whole excess of the State tax for said county, over the amount charged to said county for State taxes in the year eighteen hundred and seventy, and have also made the settings apart and the apportionments directed in such third section, and in so doing have completely exhausted the amount so to be raised; and that in such appropriations or settings apart no provision is made for the repayment of the principal sums for which the aforesaid Bonds were issued, or any part thereof, nor is nor are any sum or sums set apart or appropriated to the Board of Supervisors of said county, except certain small sums for the salaries of the said Supervisors and their clerks and assistants, and for stationery and the like incidental and necessary expenses of such own official proceedings. That the Board of Supervisors of said County, pursuant to such first section, have raised, pursuant thereto, by tax conformably to such fixation in their behalf of the said Board of Apportionment, all the moneys which they can lawfully raise by tax during the said year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, and that no one of the appropriations to deficiencies and purposes so as aforesaid made by the said Board of Apportionment for the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one is in any instance in excess of the amount required thereby and therefor, and there cannot lawfully be any such transfer in or during or for the said year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, as is mentioned or intended by the said third section; that there is no fund existing or capable of being raised or levied by taxation or otherwise, which can be legally or in fact applied to the payment of the principal moneys to become due and payable by the terms of said bonds, or any part thereof, unless it be the moneys so paid by said bank, and intended to be recovered by this action; and that there is no property nor any person, natural or artificial, bound by law or contract for the payment of such principal, so to become due on such bonds, or any part thereof, unless it be the wrong-doers in this complaint mentioned, save and except only the people of the State of New-York, in their capacity as a body politic. And that the people of this State, in such their last mentioned capacity, are, through such means as their State Government, in its wisdom, may employ, bound, by reason of the pledge of their public faith implied in the act first above mentioned, to provide for and to pay all the said principal moneys so to become payable upon the said bonds at the maturity of such bonds or as soon thereafter as by the Constitution and laws of this State may be practicable. That subsequently to the transactions aforesaid, and on and shortly after the 26th day of July, 1871, statements appeared in public newspapers, in the City of New-York, manifestly showing the enormous disproportion between any just claims that the said GARVEY and INGERSOLL, or either of them, could possibly have had, and the aforesaid allowances and payments to them, as well as numerous other instances of apparently unjustifiable appropriations of public moneys in said City and County by the officers thereof or through their active or passive agency, among which officers so charged with delinquency were the said HALL, CONNOLLY and TWEED, by reason whereof a great excitement against such alleged malversations arose among the good and worthy citizens of such City and County of New-York; whereupon the Common Council of the said City, and the Board of Supervisors of said County, on the recommendation of the said Mayor, appointed a joint committee of their members, respectively, to investigate and report upon the the accounts and expenditures of the said City and County respectively, in connection with certain unofficial persons, citizens of said City, by them to be selected in aid of their said proceedings. That such proceedings, were thereupon had by said Committee and its said associates; that on the 6th day of September, in the year last aforesaid, the said Controller was requested to exhibit to the said Committee for examination the audited accounts on file in his office or department which had been paid from the funds of said City or County. That said audited accounts were then in the office of said Controller, and Monday, the 11th day of September, was appointed for the production thereof. That on the morning of said 11th day of September, the said Controller's office, as the usual hour of opening the same, was found to exhibit, in broken glass and the like, some marks of a burglarious entry; and it was thereupon announced by the persons in charge of said office, and ascertained to be a fact, that such audited accounts had generally been stolen, and among them nearly all the so audited accounts mentioned in the said schedule marked "A." That none of the said audited accounts so apparently stolen as aforesaid have ever since been discovered or recovered by the plaintiffs in this action or any of their faithful officers or agents, and the same are wholly lost to the said plaintiffs. That immediately upon the discovery of such apparent theft, the said Mayor, by writing, denounced the same as a circumstance fixing suspicions of infidelity in the premises on the officers of said City and County of New-York, or some of them, and demanded of the said Controller that for this reason he should resign his said office; *but said Mayor had not, before said apparent theft, nor has since, until the 19th day of October, in the year last aforesaid, taken any step or measure to recover such stolen vouchers, or any of them, or to correct or redress any actual or supposed official malversation in the complaint mentioned, or any fraud in the complaint mentioned.* That, on the 19th day of said October, the Attorney-General of this State, by the direction or advice of the Governor thereof, on an urgent solicitation for measures of redress in the premises by many of said good and worthy citizens, retained and employed to aid and assist the said Attorney-General in such suits, actions and proceedings as might be deemed advisable in the premises, CHARLES O'CONOR, an attorney and counsellor-at-law, residing in the said City, which retainer and employment and the proposed determination of said O'CONOR, as such aid and assistant, to advise, in the name of the people, the prompt institution of such suits, actions and proceedings as last aforesaid, were announced in a great number of newspapers in the said City of New-York, on the 18th day of said October, and on that day were matters of public notoriety in said City, and well known to the said WM. M. TWEED and the said ABRAHAM OAKEY HALL and the counsel to the Corporation of said City. That afterward, and on the said 19th day of October, the said HALL, as such Mayor, and as President of the Board of Supervisors of said county, *wrongfully and unjustly, with purpose and intent to impede, embarrass, delay, and, if possible, to defeat any suits, actions or proceedings which might so, as aforesaid, be instituted on behalf of the people, as aforesaid, and thereby to enable the said WM. M. TWEED and his confederates to evade and escape from the pursuit of justice in manner aforesaid, did, in collusion and connivance with the said WM. M. TWEED, and without the consent or knowledge of the said Attorney-General, or of any of his assistants,* direct and cause the said Counsel to the Corporation to commence six actions in the first Department of the Supreme Court of this State, by the service of a summons in each, as follows: that is to say, three actions each on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New-York, as plaintiff therein; one of them against the said WM. M. TWEED as sole defendant therein; another against the said RICHARD B. CONNOLLY as sole defendant therein; and the other against himself, the said ABRAHAM OAKEY HALL, as sole defendant therein; also three actions, each on behalf of the Supervisors of the said County of New-York, as plaintiff therein; one of them against the said WM. M. TWEED as sole defendant therein; another against the said RICHARD B. CONNOLLY as sole defendant therein; and the other against himself, the said ABRAHAM OAKEY HALL, as sole defendant therein; which six actions, as far as they ever had any valid or legal existence, are still depending, said undertaking in this Court, without any step or measure having been taken, or in good faith intended to be taken therein, beyond the service of such summons. That for several weeks prior to such commencement of the said six actions, *the said Abraham Oakey Hall had full information of manner, and people upon the Treasury of the said City and County of New-York, committed by the said William M. Tweed, including those alleged in this complaint,* and wrongfully perpetrated and countenanced thereby by said William M. Tweed was guilty thereof, not otherwise, during all that time, permitted, and still persists, in unlawfully to retain the hold William M. Tweed from justice in that behalf. That the said six actions were founded to cover and contrived, in point of form and apparently to substantial claims for satisfaction in respect of all frauds of the said WILLIAM M. TWEED, official or otherwise, in the complaint mentioned or referred to, and all other liabilities of the said TWEED, CONNOLLY and HALL for which any action could or might be maintained against them or any of them. But the same six actions were so commenced as aforesaid, fraudulently in bad faith, and will not and cannot be prosecuted fairly, bona fide and earnestly to the said people or to any public interest, inasmuch as the said Hall is governed by such evil designs and intent as aforesaid, and has complete control over the said Counsel to the Corporation in respect thereof. Nor can or will any other action, suit or proceeding be had or taken by the said Mayor or any other officer or authority of the said City and County, or of the said County, for the purpose of redressing the said frauds and wrongs against the people of the State of New-York and its authority and the rights and property of its citizens, or of enforcing the public moneys so as aforesaid fraudulently appropriated by the said defendants, or any of them, but, on the contrary, the said Mayor, and all other officers of the said City and County and of said County, having any power or authority in the premises, intent and design to prevent any such action, suit or proceeding and any such redress or recovery. And the said plaintiffs, therefore, demand judgment against the defendants for the sum of six millions three hundred and twelve thousand dollars, with interest thereon, from the first day of September, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, and their cost of this action.

(Signed) MARSHALL B. CHAMPLAIN, Attorney-General.

THE AFFIDAVITS.

The numerous affidavits accompanying the complaint are substantially as follows:

The first is that of Mr. Samuel J. Tilden certifying that all of the matters mentioned in the complaint are true, of his own knowledge, derived from an examination of the books, records, and documents relevant to the case. Mr. A. S. CARY, a clerk in the Controller's office, makes oath to the accuracy of the various schedules of warrants, vouchers, &c., published in the TIMES of Thursday, and referred to in the complaint.

Deponent further says, that on the morning of the 11th day of September, 1871, the closet where the vouchers of the claims of INGERSOLL & Co., ANDREW J. GARVEY and others were kept, was found broken open, and the said vouchers abstracted therefrom. That for some days nearly all the vouchers of the claims of KEYSER & Co. were in a different place, and were not taken. The deponent has inspected the said vouchers of KEYSER & Co.; on which the warrants in suit (Schedule No. 1) were based and paid. That deponent has inspected the same recently, and several times within the last month, and once in the presence of JOHN H. KEYSER, who is the KEYSER of the firm of KEYSER & CO. That all of said vouchers were without verification or other proof, as required by statute and the rules of the Department of Finance, and that all of them, with one exception, had the signature of WILLIAM M. TWEED, certifying to their correctness, written on them, and the one exception had nothing written thereon.

Next comes the affidavit of WHEELER H. PECKHAM, Esq., of counsel for the State, to the effect that he had to get an order from Judge INGRAHAM before he could obtain statements from the receiving teller and book-keeper of the Broadway Bank concerning the accounts of that institution relevant to this matter; that such order was obtained, and that thereupon the parties testified under oath, before T. FRANK BROWNELL, Esq., referee, as follows:

The said ARTHUR E. SMITH did testify: I am a book-keeper in the Broadway National Bank, and have been for the last two years; I reside in Brooklyn; I have seen ELBERT A. WOODWARD, and think I should know him if I saw him; I am acquainted with Mr. WOODWARD's handwriting, and am so familiar with his handwriting as with those of any accounts I have.

Q.—Did you see the parties to these tickets with Mr. GEORGE W. SMITH, and point out to him such of them as, from your knowledge of Mr. WOODWARD's handwriting, you believed to be in the handwriting of the said WOODWARD? A.—I did.

Q.—Will you state, as nearly as you can, the time when you did this? A.—About ten days ago; we were engaged in making this examination about a week.

Q.—To the best of your knowledge and belief, were the tickets accompanying the deposits made in Mr. TWEED's account, which you so pointed out as being in the handwriting of ELBERT A. WOODWARD, in the handwriting of said WOODWARD? A.—I believe they were; I have no doubt of it.

Q.—Who has charge of Mr. TWEED's account as the bank as book-keeper? A.—I have.

Q.—Did Mr. TILDEN make a mark, ("W. W.," against each of the deposits for the list of Mr. TWEED's deposits during the year 1870, of such of them, the tickets for which you believed were, and pointed out to him as in the handwriting of Mr. WOODWARD? A.—Yes, Sir.

Q.—Will you be good enough to look over the last column in the paper marked Schedule No. 2, now shown you, under the mark "Wm. M. Tweed Deposits," and, referring to the original memoranda which you have mentioned, say whether the sums so entered in the said last column are identical with the deposits which you pointed out as being in the hand-writing of ELBERT A. WOODWARD? A.—They are the same as those marked by Mr. TILDEN, and I saw Mr. TILDEN make those marks, and those marks indicated the tickets which I were in the handwriting of WOODWARD.

Q.—Where are those tickets? A.—I can't find them this morning. Mr. PALMER, the President, is out of town for a couple of days, and I cannot for the moment place my hand upon them.

Q.—Will you produce the ledger of the year 1870, containing Mr. WM. M. TWEED's account? A.—It is now before me, and is a book kept by me.

Q.—Are the entries in Mr. TWEED's account all in your handwriting? A.—Not a very few.

Q.—When, previous to the 5th of May, 1870, was the account last balanced? A.—On the 16th of April, 1870.

Q.—How much was the balance at that time? A.—$65,007 49.

Q.—When was it next balanced? A.—May 17, 1870.

Q.—What was the balance on the 17th of May, when you balanced the book? A.—$[illegible]

Q.—What was the balance at that time? A.—$41,285 01 on the 17th of May.

Q.—When was the account next balanced? A.—July 11, 1870.

Q.—What was the balance at that time? A.—$924,943 54.

Q.—What was the balance on the 11th of July, 1870? A.—$48,923 74.

Q.—When was the account next balanced? A.—Oct. 17, 1870.

Q.—What was the footing of that balance? A.—$[illegible] 68.

Q.—And how much was the balance on Oct. 17, 1870? A.—$11,417 11.

Q.—Did Mr. TWEED have a pass-book, which was always balanced at the same time with the ledger? A.—Yes, Sir; I balanced the pass-book, and after each balancing of it, it was presented to Mr. TWEED.

The receiving teller testified as follows: My name is ABEL E. PARKHURST; I reside at Elizabeth, New-Jersey; I am in the banking business; I am receiving teller at the Broadway National Bank, and have been for about three years.

Q.—According to the usual course of business in the bank, do you recollect seeing Mr. TWEED, one of the customers of the bank? A.—Yes, Sir.

Q.—Do you know ELBERT A. WOODWARD? A.—I know him, as he has been in the bank to make deposits.

Q.—Has he been in the habit of coming into the bank for several years? A.—Yes, Sir.

Q.—Have you a great many times received deposits from him personally? A.—Yes, Sir.

Q.—Who usually made the deposits which were put to Mr. WOODWARD's own account? A.—He, as a general thing.

R.—Did he often in your presence deposit to the account of WILLIAM M. TWEED? A.—He did; I recollect that.

Succeeding this is another affidavit from Mr. TILDEN, in which he recounts the manner of his discovery of the theft of the vouchers while examining the accounts of the Broadway Bank. The document has already been published in the TIMES. PHILEMON W. ROBINSON, who assisted Mr. TILDEN in making the examination, testified that the schedule of the Printing Company's accounts was correct, as taken from the tickets of deposit in the Broadway Bank on June 7, 1870; that on said date the sum of $104,236 64 appears on the books to the credit of WM. M. TWEED, and the debit of the New-York Printing Company. GEO. W. EMERY, a clerk and book-keeper in Mr. TILDEN's office, testified that he assisted Mr. ROBINSON in the investigation of the bank accounts, and that the transcripts of the same presented with this complaint are correct.

STATEMENT OF WM. S. CUSHING.

WM. S. CUSHING, formerly a clerk in the Controller's office, in an affidavit already in part published in the TIMES, declares that his business was chiefly to file away vouchers of paid claims, in a chest set apart for that purpose. That he thus became familiar with the vouchers for claims paid to INGERSOLL, GARVEY, KEYSER, MILLER and others, and that the said vouchers were not sworn to as is customary with all honest claims presented to the Finance Department, as required by chapter 410 of the laws of 1867. That there was no affidavit or other proof of the correctness of the bills, and that between May 5 and June 8, 1870, $471,268 07 was paid to ANDREW J. GARVEY for plastering the County Court-house; and that besides the aforesaid sums paid to said GARVEY for plastering in said new County Court-house, there had been paid to said GARVEY, on June 10, 1870, by two warrants of that date, one for $28,691 88, and one for $30,353 80, the sum of $59,045 18, for plastering alleged to have been done on said new County Court-house, so that the aforesaid sum of $471,268 07, as shown in said schedule No. 1, was paid to said GARVEY for plastering in said Court-house, after the sum of $59,045 18 had already been paid to him therefor. That deponent is informed and believes that said last mentioned sum of $59,045 18, is more than the whole of the plastering in said Court-house is worth and could have been done for by most able and responsible parties. That said ANDREW J. GARVEY is a plasterer by trade. That the following described warrants therein describes, as issued to said INGERSOLL & CO., or to C. D. BOLLAR & Co., and indorsed by INGERSOLL & Co., to wit: May 5, $54,304 67; May 5, $29,280 17; May 5, $35,114 03; May 26, $40,314 09; May 26, $29,044 19; May 26, $60,316 85; June 10, $60,[illegible] 19; amounting in all to the sum of $307,425 93, were issued for alleged claims for furniture alleged to have been furnished to the new County Court-house. That the vouchers therein were irregular and unvouched in the same manner as hereinbefore stated, in relation to the claims of said GARVEY. That in addition to the amount above stated of $307,425 93, the said INGERSOLL & CO., either directly or by warrants drawn to C. D. BOLLAR & Co., and indorsed by said BOLLAR & Co. to said INGERSOLL & Co., had been paid for furniture to the County Court, all of which are in said new Court-house, except a few inferior Courts in the adjacent brown-stone buildings, so called, the sum of $1,151,587 75. That, as deponent is informed and believes, the value of all the furniture in said new Court-house, estimated on the most liberal basis, is considerably less than $300,000. That the warrants described in said Schedule No. 1, as issued to GEORGE G. MILLER, A. G. MILLER, C. D. BOLLAR & Co., and INGERSOLL & Co., all of them endorsed by said INGERSOLL & Co., and being drawn in number, and purporting to be issued some for carpenter-work, and some for cabinet-work on the new County Court-house, were issued in opposite to said schedule, and upon the same kind of irregular and unverified vouchers as hereinbefore stated. That the total of the same amounts to $[illegible]. That, besides this, there had been paid to said INGERSOLL & Co., either directly or indirectly, by warrants issued to said INGERSOLL & Co., or to said MILLER and BOLLAR, and indorsed to said INGERSOLL, the sum of $[illegible] for claims for alleged carpenter and cabinet-work on the said County Court-house. That, as deponent is informed and believes, the fair value of all the carpenter and cabinet-work in the said new County Court-house, estimated as new, and on the most liberal basis, does not exceed and could not have cost over $122,272. That the warrants described in said Schedule No. 1, as issued to J. A. SMITH, indorsed to said INGERSOLL & Co., for carpets furnished to said new County Court-house, are six in number, and the total amount thereof is $220,487 21. That they were issued upon the same kind of irregular and unverified vouchers. That other large amounts had also been paid to said INGERSOLL & Co. for carpets furnished to said new County Court-house. That the total value of all the carpets and carpeting actually furnished in said Court-house does not, as deponent is informed and believes, when estimated on a most liberal basis, exceed the sum of $12,000. Deponent further says that, during the years 1869 and 1870, said INGERSOLL & Co. have been paid in warrants, either directly to them or indorsed to them by the County of New-York, for furniture alleged to have been furnished to the County Court, $1,478,[illegible] 11; for carpenter and cabinet-work alleged to have been so furnished, $1,207,[illegible] 68; for carpets, shades and curtains alleged to have been so furnished to said County Court, $[illegible] 48; for iron railing and fence, stairs, &c., alleged to have been so furnished to said County Court, $[illegible] 18; for repairs and alterations to said County Court, $747,[illegible] 42; for repairs on Court of Common Pleas, $[illegible] 81; total, $4,[illegible] 54; and for repairs on armories and drill-rooms, $1,[illegible] 42; grand total, $[illegible]. That the said ANDREW J. GARVEY has been paid during the same time by said County, in the same way, for plastering the new Court-house, $[illegible] 22; for painting and decorating the same, $[illegible] 92; for repairing plaster-work on new Court-house, $1,[illegible] 14; total, $[illegible] 27; for repairing plaster-work on County Jail, $41,[illegible] 94; for repairing plaster-work on brown-stone building in which the Courts were formerly held, $21,[illegible] 70; for repairing plaster-work on armories and drill-rooms, $[illegible] 13; grand total, $[illegible]. That all of said payments were made on irregular and unverified vouchers as aforesaid. That vouchers previous to the passage of chapter 382, of the laws of 1870, which was April 26, 1870, were certified to as correct by JOSEPH H. YOUNG, as Clerk of the Board of Supervisors. That subsequent to the passage of said act such vouchers were certified to as correct by the persons specified in section 4 of said act. That said vouchers were fraudulent upon their face in that it was utterly impossible that furniture, carpet-work, &c., to the amount therein stated, could have been furnished, and it was the perfectly apparent, monstrous character of the bills, together with the fact of their being unverified, that first drew deponent's attention specially to them and caused deponent to take copies and memoranda from the books and warrants concerning them. That lately the said vouchers have been stolen from the said Court-house in the Finance Department, where they were kept, and that such stealing or robbery took place soon after these accounts had been made public, and just prior to the time when said vouchers were to have been delivered to a committee of citizens who had been appointed to examine them. That certain persons have been arrested and held to bail for said robbery. Deponent further says that WILLIAM M. TWEED was the member of the Special Board of Audit, created by said section 4 of the County Tax Levy of 1870, and is in said section designated as the "present President of the Board of Supervisors," and that all the vouchers, in payment for which the warrants described in said Schedule No. 1 were drawn and issued, were certified to as correct by said WILLIAM M. TWEED. Deponent further says, that the large items in said schedule referred to as repairs on County buildings and offices, as done by said ANDREW J. GARVEY, were in said vouchers, now lost or stolen, claimed to have been done almost wholly on said new County Court-house. That the only other buildings owned by the said County are the brown-stone building and Register's office in the City Hall Park, where some of the inferior Courts are now held, and the County Jail. That deponent has recently carefully examined the books of the Finance Department; and deponent finds that repairs and alterations done by said GARVEY on said brown-stone building and on said Jail are either specified as such or are easily distinguishable from the repairs claimed to have been done on the new County Court-house. That from a careful examination of said books, and from deponent's memory of said vouchers, deponent is satisfied that in the years 1869 and 1870 said ANDREW J. GARVEY claimed and was paid by warrants for repairing plaster-work on the new County Court-house the sum of $1,[illegible] 12, besides and in addition to the sums of about $41,[illegible] 94 for repairing plaster-work in the County Jail; $22,575 70 for repairing plaster-work on said brown-stone building, and $275,[illegible] 16 for repairing plaster-work on armories and drill-rooms in the City of New-York, when to have newly and wholly plastered all of said buildings and armories and drill-rooms would, as deponent is informed and believes, have cost, on the most liberal estimate, not to exceed $[illegible]. Deponent further says, that since June 1, 1870, the accounts herein referred to, together with others, were published in the NEW-YORK TIMES, a daily newspaper published in the City of New-York, and since such publication have been the subject of much and excited public discussion and remark. That their accuracy, so far as deponent is informed, has never been denied, nor has any one doubted or denied their grossly fraudulent and deceitful character. Deponent further says that he knows E. A. WOODWARD; that during the years 1869 and 1870 said WOODWARD was a Clerk of the Board of Supervisors. That said WOODWARD was elected and served as a Senator in the Connecticut Legislature during the same time, or a portion of the time, he was such Clerk of the Board of Supervisors. That from deponent's familiarity with the bills and vouchers presented by said INGERSOLL & Co., and said GARVEY, and said KEYSER & Co., and from deponent's familiarity with the places and buildings alleged to have been built, plastered, repaired and furnished by them, and the amounts charged therefor, and from deponent's knowledge of the position and knowledge of WILLIAM M. TWEED and said E. A. WOODWARD, deponent states that it is clear to deponent that the said amounts were fraudulently made up with the connivance of the said WOODWARD and the said TWEED, and were for sums and amounts frightfully disproportionate to the value of the same; and deponent is satisfied that the illustrations herein given are fair samples of the character of the whole account of claims audited, as per said Schedule No. 1.

Next in order are the affidavits of a leading furniture dealer, cabinet-work maker, carpet dealer, and plasterer, (already printed in the TIMES,) that the charges for work and material done and furnished by INGERSOLL and others for the Court-house were largely in excess of the most liberal estimates.

JOHN E. KEYSER'S STATEMENT.

JOHN H. KEYSER also makes an affidavit, in which he avows that he has personally examined the vouchers, receipts for warrants and warrants hereinbefore described or referred to; that he is the JOHN H. KEYSER of the firm of JOHN H. KEYSER & CO. and KEYSER & CO.; that said company represents itself as a copartnership, and that he is the sole partner of said firm, and that no one except deponent has any authority whatever to sign said firm name, or to bind said firm, and that all said facts and statements are and have been true of and as to the period covered by the warrants, vouchers and receipts hereinbefore referred to. That deponent further says that the names KEYSER & Co., indorsed upon the backs of the warrants hereinbefore referred to, and and names signed to the receipts hereinbefore referred

CUBAN AFFAIRS.

The Cigar-Making Interest—A Proposed Increase of Export Duty—Remarkable Manufacturing Powers of the United States—Only a Rumor—A Spanish Victory—Valmaseda's Tour.

From Our Own Correspondent.

HAVANA, Monday, Oct. 16, 1871.

All minor subjects of conversation have been thrown into the shade by a bold attempt made by some cigar manufacturers in Havana to run the Government machine in their interest, and compel the authorities, by the political pressure of the Casinos and other political organizations, to enact a law which, at first glance, appears beneficial to the island and its only manufacturing interest, that of cigars, but which will as certainly prove detrimental to the producers of sugar, to the bee farmers, and even to the tobacco-growers themselves. The journals have taken the matter up, and it has been discussed in all its bearings, the stupid party being still in the ascendant and clamoring for the imposition of a heavy export duty on raw tobacco, which they consider the only remedy to prevent the decrease in the export of manufactured tobacco, shipped as cigars, cigarettes, or smoking tobacco. The extended discussion of the subject has brought out several incontrovertible facts, stated by the editor of the *Diario*, in a manner so concise and convincing, that further argument can only result in a talk and not in results. Every bale of raw tobacco pays about thirty-five dollars in gold as duty on being imported into the United States; such a bale of tobacco weighing from seventy-five to one hundred and ten pounds on an average. Each thousand cigars manufactured in Havana, and weighing eighteen pounds on an average, pay about forty dollars, consequently the manufactured material pays at least three dollars per pound, while the raw material pays only half a dollar import duty. Should the authorities in Cuba resolve to raise the export duty on tobacco, (a very doubtful affair yet,) the United States would be compelled, in order to protect the interests of its citizens, to declare the importation of raw tobacco free, and raise the import duty on cigars manufactured in Havana to five or even ten dollars per pound. This would, in a very few weeks, bring the intended reformers of revenue to terms, as the cigar manufacturers in Havana could not, under any circumstances, consume even one-half of the tobacco grown on the island. The rest would have to be exported, as the owners would never consent to let it go to destruction, and the United States could import it from those countries. That the manufacture of cigars has increased to such an extent in the United States is very natural, if we consider the peculiar aptness of Americans to manufacturing and their abilities to direct the operatives. The best tobacco in Cuba is smoked by the cigar-makers themselves, who pick out the choice leaves for their own use, and in most cases carry enough raw material away to make from three to six cigars at home; and, as an average, every employe in a factory, in addition to the salary he receives, consumes from twenty to forty cents' worth of raw material daily, which amounts to a considerable sum in a factory employing from fifty to three hundred operatives, all out of the pocket of the proprietor, who naturally must sell his wares at a good price to make up for these peculations. The increase of the export duty on tobacco is impracticable; and the statements of Mr. ARRUEGADA, a member of the Tobacco Manufacturers' League, recently established in Havana, merit the utmost consideration at home and abroad. This gentleman and the *Diario* and *Constancia* newspapers charge the decline in the manufacture of Havana cigars principally to the fraud committed abroad, in counterfeiting the brands of the Havana manufacturers, a charge which is only too well founded, and which, in truth, is one of the main causes of the decline in manufacturing cigars. But the Havanese are in error when they suppose that the United States Government, by its discriminating tariff, countenances the fraud practiced. The American Government is no more responsible for this than the Spanish Government for the export of San Domingo tobacco via Havana, and the sale of the latter article as Cuban tobacco. Some cigar-makers published an article in the *Constancia* of the 7th inst., advocating an increased export duty on the raw material as a remedy. They say: "There is no fear that the United States will do us any injury, because we could injure them much more by raising the duty on certain articles which come from that country." This is excellent logic, and whenever the Cuban cigar-makers choose to put an import duty of $10 on every barrel of potatoes, and of fifty cents on every pound of lard, and, in fact, on everything they eat, they are undoubtedly at liberty to do so, as by such a course they can only hurt themselves. Another point made by the parties who clamor for an increased export duty and bewail the decline in the export of manufactured cigars, is that the exodus of Cubans on account of the revolution has contributed materially to increase the fabrication of cigars in the United States, and that these operatives contribute to the continuance of the revolution. The latter statement is true, but it is folly to declare that a few hundred Cubans exercise any influence on the manufacture of cigars, as the United States produce as fine a class of workmen in this line, both natives and foreigners, as any born in Cuba or Spain. Another story is that a large body of foreign capitalists had united to buy the plantations yielding the finest quality of tobacco in the Vuelta Abajo. What a pity for Cuba and its prosperity, and what a misfortune to the lover of a fine Havana, that the report is not true. With foreign capital, foreign supervision and care, and the intelligence of the Cuban tobacco planter, we should soon produce again a quality of tobacco equal to that brought out in former years, and the Canary Islander, instead of peddling about the towns, the Gallego, instead of accepting a porter's position, and the Cuban, instead of going on a sugar plantation or getting up a revolution, would again engage in the cultivation of tobacco, because it would prove remunerative as no other labor or industry does, and secure a regular source of income. This whole question, however, is being thoroughly discussed by the journals, and in a spirit of fairness and judgment seldom noticeable in the columns of Havana journals. Should the question assume a tangible form, and should the Spanish Government treat the products of its colonies, the property of its own citizens, with the same spirit of liberality with which it treats the products of England and France, and allow tobacco to be introduced within its own territories, free of duty and free of restrictions, then it will be time to impose an export duty on the articles produced at home, although Cuba will stand alone, as a warning to all countries imposing an export duty on their raw productions.

FURTHER DRAWBACKS TO PROSPERITY.

But this is not the only drawback to the prosperity of Cuba, for the extent of the imposition of export duties. The Government not only collects an export duty, but also the different towns from which the produce is shipped, the latest case being that of the town of Regla, opposite Havana, which will collect a revenue on everything shipped from its corporate limits. As the large Regla warehouses are within its confines, it is fair to assume that their day of glory has passed, if the law is carried out, to result in the bringing of the merchandise to Havana, and in an immense injury to the planters and shipping interest.

A SPANISH VICTORY.

Under the pretext of economy, the Spanish Party has just achieved a grand triumph, and carried out a pet scheme. The University of Havana has been reduced from a first-class to a second-class university, and the scholar who aspires to receive the highest academic or doctor's degree, must go to Madrid in order to obtain it. A very powerful reason for this proceeding is given, when it is said that a man who wishes to stand at the head of his profession, and fill determined and responsible positions, must have seen and learned something, and that the University of Havana afforded no opportunities of doing either thing; that the Professors of different sciences had no scholars, and that others had no instruments. This must appear very bitter to the many hundreds of doctors and apothecaries, and the several thousand lawyers produced from that institute, who only learn that they are only half educated, a fact of which they had been unaware hitherto. The Government gains the whole business up by stating that the new order of things will save money, make uniform the mode of teaching, and tighten the bonds which should unite the sons of this island to those of the remainder of the nation.

VALMASEDA'S TOUR.

Gen. VALMASEDA returned to Havana on Sunday, having been absent from the city almost two months, and visited during this period over two-thirds of the island. His trip has already proved beneficial to the Spanish cause, and there is no doubt that his orders and dispositions will aid materially in keeping the insurrection within the territory it occupies during the coming Winter. The General intended to remain away longer, but his health was so affected that the physicians unanimously advised him to return for a short time to Havana, there rest and recruit. VALMASEDA is very sanguine that the revolution will be entirely suppressed during the coming Winter, and that many of the principal revolutionists would gladly leave the country if their adherents would let them. The majority of the Spaniards and several of VALMASEDA'S staff with whom I have spoken, are of the same opinion, which is also shared by the merchants, who continue to make heavy advances on the coming sugar crop. Still I must also give credence to the Cuban side of the picture, and judging from the expressions of a well-known sympathizer with the revolution, who frequently receives letters from his fighting friends and relatives, the question does not look near so dark as represented by the Spaniards. The Cubans claim that they gain advantages every day; that they are better supplied with arms and ammunition than they were a year ago; that they are manufacturing powder and arms in the mountains in sufficient quantity, and that the remaining Cubans have been taught by bitter experience not to rely on promises from abroad, or on the aid expected from military adventurers, but to stand firm, and make up their minds that the struggle will be a long and bitter one, ending with the triumph of the Cuban arms, and the downfall of Spanish power. That this spirit exists among many Cubans I have no reason to doubt, but if they are as unfortunate in holding territory as they have been for the past year, I fear that their expectations will not be realized. That they fight and with great determination and bravery cannot be doubted, and the running business must be at a discount to judge from the accounts of several severe fights.

MISCELLANEOUS GOSSIP.

Miss MARY COOK, a native of Westmeath, Ireland, a very intelligent young lady, but somewhat romantic and impressionable, has just been converted, having renounced her belief in Protestantism and received the baptism of the Spanish Church, in Christ Church, Rev. Pater RIVAS, Rector of the Jesuit College, officiating. As the apostacy of a Protestant is very rare in this country, I chronicle the fact....Forty-two men belonging to the illustrious society of Havana loafers have been forwarded to the military fort, and received a chance to earn their living by work....Gen. EUSEBIO PUELLO, the San Domingo General, who holds the rank of a Major-General in the Spanish Army, is fast recovering from a serious illness....The city has been divided into nine districts, instead of six, as formerly, which will facilitate affairs, and is another step taken by Gov. ROBLEDO to improve municipal matters....Brig.-Gen. VELASCO, who was reported to have been very successful against the Cubans under VICENTE GARCIA, has gone to Spain. Successful Generals (on paper) always go to Spain to recover their health.

QUASIMODO.

OBITUARY.

Hon. Thomas Ewing, Sr.

A dispatch from Gen. SHERMAN, dated Lancaster, Ohio, states that his father-in-law, Hon. THOMAS EWING, died at 3½ o'clock Thursday afternoon, surrounded by his family, easy and naturally, as though taking a sleep.

Mr. EWING had passed the limit of four-score years. Had he lived two months longer he would have been eighty-two years of age. He was born in West Virginia on Dec. 28, 1789, but went with his father's family to Ohio in 1792. His parents were poor, and his early life was one of continuous toil. He received his early education from an elder sister, and continued it by the help of the rather primitive common schools of that early period. In 1814 he was a school teacher; in 1815 he received the degree of A. B. from the Athens Academy, the first ever granted in Ohio. In 1818, at the age of twenty-seven, he was admitted to the practice of law, and soon took a high position at the Bar of the State. In 1830, when forty-five years old, he was elected to the United States Senate. There he took a prominent part as a leader of the Whig Party, and even in the days of WEBSTER, CLAY, CALHOUN, BENTON and SILAS WRIGHT, was acknowledged as among the ablest men in the Senate. In 1837 he retired to private life, but in 1841 he accepted the position of Secretary of the Treasury in the Cabinet of President TYLER. When Mr. TYLER went over to the Democrats, after President HARRISON'S death, Mr. EWING, with other members of the Cabinet, resigned. In 1849, when President TAYLOR assumed the Executive office, Mr. EWING took charge of the new Department of the Interior, but left it in 1850 for a seat in the United States Senate, which he held for over a year. Since 1851 he has held himself aloof from public political life. He was one of three cold conservative Whigs who could find no party with which to ally themselves after the Old Whig organization went to pieces in 1854. He saw nothing congenial in Democracy, and he was too conservative to unite heartily with the new ideas and aggressive spirit of the Republican Party. He, therefore, lived in retirement, occasionally reminding the world of its existence by a long letter on which he promptly retired his view of politics. Mr. EWING was a man of the old generation in politics, a stately figure, honorable, high-toned, without fear and above reproach, but unfitted for these times of change and progress by an inbred conservatism which clings to the past, and refuses to see any good in the future. A singular coincidence is found in the fact that Mr. EWING died exactly two years after a severe attack of apoplexy which seized him while engaged in an argument before the Supreme Court in Washington, when his death was hourly expected.

As a mark of respect to the memory of Mr. EWING, the Secretary of the Interior, that Department was yesterday draped in mourning, and, with the other Departments, will be closed today.

The Scare in Cleveland—Precautions Against Incendiaries.

The following order has been promulgated by the Board or Police of Cleveland, Ohio:

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF POLICE, CLEVELAND, Oct. 11, 1871.

John Schmitt, Superintendent of Police:

SIR: Having been informed by consistent authority, and believing that the late fires throughout the country, and especially that of Chicago, are the work of a regular organized band of incendiaries, and with a view to the greatest possible protection of property in the city, you will particularly instruct the members of both the regular Police force and of the special fire Police, to be very vigilant in the discharge of their duties, and to be properly armed, so that in case any unlawful act, and especially to commit the crime of arson, should come under their observation, they may be prepared promptly to arrest and hold, and in no case permit or make possible the escape of an unlawful offender. By order of the Board.

P. L. KESSLER, Secretary.

Drowning of Graves, the Adirondack Hunter.

The particulars of the recent drowning of WILLIAM W. GRAVES, of Big Tupper Lake, are thus given by a correspondent of the Boston *Traveller*, in a letter dated Oct. 13:

"Mr. GRAVES, on Saturday last, with his little boy PERLEY, had gone to Horse Shoe Bend, some three miles from his house, to hunt. One of his dogs had driven a large buck into that pond, which is about a mile wide, where the accident occurred. Leaving the boy on the shore, he jumped into the boat and started to kill the deer. For some reason he did not fire his gun, and the boy saw his father have hold of the buck's tail, while the buck swung round under the boat, his head coming up the other side. A short struggle and they were both in the water, and near enough to the shore to be seen, and to talk to his boy. After holding on a short time, he said: 'Perley, I am going to let go of the buck and take care of the dog. You shoot the buck as he comes ashore.' He then turned his attention to the hound, which had swam off in pursuit of the deer. But the dog climbed upon his back and forced his head under water. He got rid of the dog, and started again for shore. The wind was blowing very hard, and the water was very cold, and when within four rods of shore the water was scarcely knee deep, he called again, saying: 'Perley, I must drown—give my love to mother—give my love to your little brother—be a good boy, Perley—give my love to you mother, and'—and went down. Perley took the long story with him through the woods to his home, and broke the fatal news to his mother. It was soon spread over the whole country. Men from Keene, from Bartlett's, from Jackson's, from Peal Emerald's, from Moody's, were there the next day to find the body, and yesterday it was found within a few rods of shallow water. Mr. GRAVES was formerly from Boston, and had many friends there. He came into this country a few years ago, built him a log house, which he called 'Graves's Lodge,' and had this Summer added a large frame house, making it one of the most comfortable hotels in the wilderness. Everybody appeared to love him, and the guides all say 'he was one of the best men in the country.'"

THE TRUNK MYSTERY.

Trial of Rosenzweig, the Alleged Abortionist—The Handkerchief Said to be the Property of a Man Hawley from Brooklyn—Rebutting Evidence Upsets Rosenzweig's Defense.

The trial of JACOB ROSENZWEIG, alias Dr. Ascher, for procuring the death of ALICE AUGUSTA BOWLEBY by medical malpractice, was resumed yesterday morning, in the Court of General Sessions, before Recorder HACKETT. ROSENZWEIG himself was placed on the stand, and altogether denied participation in any abortion, but his testimony was singularly incoherent, and he totally failed in his endeavor to remove the effect of the one made by the prosecution. With his evidence the case for the defense rested, and an unhappy victim of the prisoner's malpractice was produced to testify against him. She clearly stated that ROSENZWEIG, alias Ascher, performed an abortion upon her, from the effects of which she was confined in the hospital for several weeks, in a precarious condition.

At the opening of Court, yesterday morning, the prisoner's counsel said that the period had now arrived when, as the prisoner believed, the cloud which had rested on his reputation would be cleared away—when, in the temple of justice, away from popular clamor, he would be declared not guilty. The scene thereupon was frightful, repulsive, horrible. He knew that suspicion pointed at the prisoner, that little facts accumulating—the handkerchief, the trunk, the pads—looked at through the glass of suspicion, seemed conclusive; but he thought he should show, by analysis, that they were not proofs that the prisoner had killed ALICE AUGUSTA BOWLEBY. Having stated what he expected to be able to prove, he expressed his conviction of being able to clear away the cloud of circumstances that surrounded this case.

Dr. J. POOLE GARRIN was questioned on medical points, with special reference to Dr. CUSHMAN'S evidence.

Dr. WILLIAM C. ROBERTS was also examined on the medical questions.

CORNELIA BOWLEBY, of No. 209 Myrtle-avenue, Brooklyn, testified that she was wife of Wm. H. BOWLEBY, connected with the Eclectic College of Philadelphia; was daughter of ANN MARTINE BOWLEBY and ELLA ARISSA; I called to see the pocket-handkerchief referred to in this case; I saw it at the District-Attorney's office; this is the same handkerchief; I should say the letters on this were an "A" and an "M," with the M partly rubbed out; this was marked by a man who came here selling something; I remarked it on the balusters of the stairs; this is the only thing she has marked in this way; we called on the ROSENZWEIGS the Thursday before my daughter's marriage; she was married on the 17th of August; we had some wine then, and she spilled some on her gloves and wiped it off with her handkerchief; we noticed the story about the handkerchief in the papers, and told Mr. HOWES. On cross-examination she said: There is an imperfectly formed "S," I see, but what it is I don't know; it is blurred and partly washed out; (the stencil-plate was shown her;) I don't see that this corresponds with the handkerchief; it looks to me as if three letters were plotted on the plate; I told Mrs. ROSENZWEIG something about this three weeks ago; I didn't give her satisfaction; I did not notice this particular handkerchief going over there; I only noticed it was a common cotton pocket-handkerchief; my daughter said to me, coming home, "I have lost my pocket-handkerchief."

NETTA FOX testified to having visited Dr. ROSENZWEIG's house on a Thursday, being dressed in white at the time; Mrs. ROSENZWEIG said her baby would be five weeks old the following night.

To Judge GARVIN—I have known the prisoner and Mrs. ROSENZWEIG four or five years; I don't remember what day of the month it was when I visited Dr. ROSENZWEIG's house, but I know it was in the month of August; I fine it would be wanted to see me when I heard of the woman in the white dress; I went to his house because I didn't feel well, and I stayed about two hours; Mrs. ROSENZWEIG and her daughter have not called on me; I never talked about the visit, not even to my husband; Dr. ROSENZWEIG was only there about a half an hour; he went out, and I heard him go down stairs and go out, as I thought; the peddler was not in the house.

LEWIS COHEN testified that about 10 o'clock on Saturday, Aug. 26, Dr. ROSENZWEIG was called to attend his brother, and remained with him until 1 o'clock. The brother was also examined, and testified that ROSENZWEIG attended him, but said that he came to see him about 12 o'clock, and not 10½, as LEWIS stated.

Eight witnesses were examined in regard to the character of the prisoner. The majority of them testified to his being a physician but could say no more of him, and JOSEPH ZOLL, GEO. FLECKE and HENRY URADINE stated he was a man of good character.

JACOB ROSENZWEIG was then examined. He testified: I reside in No. 657 Second-avenue and am a physician by profession; I graduated in Warsaw, came to this country in 1863; I practiced here as physician in No. 32 Bayard-street, Chrystie-street, Essex-street, Orchard-street, Wooster-street, East Broadway, and in Williamsburg; I was known by the name of Dr. ASCHER in No. 46 Orchard-street; I knew the BOWLEBYS of Brooklyn for six or seven months, but did not any persons of that name in Paterson; I was there two weeks previous to my harvest, my wife was delivered of a child, in Second-avenue, and the evidences of pregnancy found in my house were the result of that delivery. On the 23d of August I met NETTA FOX on Thirty-fourth-street; she was dressed in white, and I brought her to my house to see my wife; as I had forgotten my key I entered the basement door, and admitted her through the main entrance.

Q—On the 23d of August, or any day up to the 28th, did any woman dressed in white, other than NETTA FOX, come to your house, or did any other woman come? A—No, Sir.

Q—Did you ever know a person by the name of ALICE AUGUSTA BOWLEBY? A—No, Sir; I never heard of her before; I knew a person named ANNA MARTINE BOWLEBY; I never saw PICKETT, the carman, until I saw him in the Station-house; on Saturday, 26th August, I called at BOYLE'S, the undertaker, with a view to ascertain the expense of burying poor persons, having been depated by a Jewish society to do so; I never saw the handkerchief produced in court until I saw it at the inquest; I never saw that trunk in my house to my recollection.

Q—It is charged in this indictment against you that on the 23d of August, by means of an instrument, you procured an abortion upon the person of ALICE AUGUSTA BOWLEBY, which produced death. Did you perform an abortion on any one on that date or one at any other time? A—No, Sir. I don't know that any woman died in my house from the 23d to the 28th of August; if she did I would know it. I did not know a man named CONKLIN in Paterson, and was not engaged by him or any one else to board a lady.

Cross-examined by Mr. GARVIN—I had an office at No. 3 Amity-place, and remained there two years and some months; I carried on the business of a physician there; Dr. ASCHER rented the room first with me, but when he left I had it; after he left, the sign of Dr. ASCHER remained outside the door; I don't know that Dr. ASCHER and Dr. GRINDLE were the same.

Q—Did you advertise in the newspapers under the name of Dr. ASCHER? A—I did in the *Herald*, *Sun*, *Sunday Mercury* and *Dispatch*; the sign on the door continued up to time of my arrest. I advertised as Dr. ASCHER for two years; I know no other persons of the names of Drs. HARRISON, FRANKLIN, OAKES or WOODWARD. [A man named Dr. WOODWARD was here pointed out to the prisoner, but he denied having seen him before.] I never said in the presence of any of these parties that I procured an abortion on any one, and that I got a gold watch for my services.

Q—Do you know NELLIE WILLIS, of No. 20 Amity-place? A—No, Sir.

Q—Did you ever procure an abortion on any girl living there? A—I never did. [A young woman named NELLIE WILLIS was then brought before the prisoner, and he said he never saw her before.] It was about nine o'clock in the morning when Lewis came to my office, on the 26th of August; I did not tell him I wanted to have a servant-girl of mine who lived near by buried from his house; I don't remember if I said in the Station in the presence of an officer that I did not know DOYLE, the undertaker; I never knew any person being brought to my house during the week of Saturday, Aug. 26, and I never performed an abortion on any one that week or at any other time.

The defense here rested and the rebutting testimony was gone into. WILLIAM W. WOODWARD, a non-practicing physician, testified that on March or April last he was introduced to the prisoner as Dr. ASCHER in Dr. HARRISON'S house, in Bleecker-street; Dr. FRANKLIN alias JACOBY, and Dr. SULLIVAN were present. The conversation turned on medical practice upon the inquiry if JACOBY and the prisoner settled that matter between them; ASCHER stated JACOBY received $40 fees, which was divided with him. He also stated that JACOBY obtained a gold watch in addition, which he compelled him to give him; pending the conversation HARRISON remarked jocularly, "Boys, you had better quit this business; do as I do, administer nostrums, for you may carry the pitcher to the well ninety-nine times in safety, and the hundredth time it will be broken."

NELLIE WILLIS was the last witness. She stated that she knew the prisoner for two years; she saw him at No. 3 Amity-place under the name of Dr. ASCHER, where she went to have an abortion performed on her; he procured it by means of an instrument; she visited him a second time to stop a bleeding, when he proposed to take her to his house in First-avenue; she did not, however, go there, but went to the hospital, where she remained two months. I was on cross-examined by Mr. HOWES, but failed to shake her direct testimony.

The Court then adjourned to 10 o'clock this morning.

THE IMPERIAL RUSSIAN.

The Fleet Likely to Arrive at Any Moment—Final Programme, as Arranged by the Committee and M. Catacazy—Imperial Religious Observance—Why the Consuls are Not Invited.

Though the fog cloud which has hung over the coast for the past four days was yesterday dispelled, and a number of ocean steamers and other craft came into port, all report not having seen anything of the Russian squadron, but as having experienced very heavy, rough weather, with strong westerly winds. The vessels which came in yesterday are the forerunners of a great weather-bound fleet, among which, doubtless, are the Russian men-of-war. The following is the programme of hospitalities as finally determined upon between the Executive Committee and M. CATACAZY, the Russian Minister. The Prince will be received upon the *Mary Powell*, which will land His Imperial Highness, and suite, at Pier No. 4 North River, the depot of the Camden and Amboy Railroad. ALEXIS, upon landing, will be escorted to an elegant carriage expressly manufactured for the occasion. The guard of honor will then be formed, and the line of march then taken up Broadway to the Clarendon, where the Grand Duke, alighting from his carriage, will be conducted to the balcony of his residence. Third, he will review the military, who will give him a thrilling salute as they pass. The next day the Grand Duke goes to Washington in an elegant drawing-room car, furnished for the purpose. In Washington he will remain not any longer than to pay his respects to the President of the United States, probably not over twenty-four hours. Upon his return he will be placed in the hands of the commanding officer of the Department of the East, Gen. IRWIN MCDOWELL, who will conduct the Prince to the different fortifications of the harbor, where he will examine the batteries. Returning, there will be a private collation on Governor's Island. The next day it is proposed to give ALEXIS a drive through Central Park and along Central-avenue to Jerome Park, where an elegant *déjeuner* will be given. On the evening of the same day the Imperial party will attend by special invitation a grand Italian opera entertainment tendered by MAX STRAKOSCH, Mlle. NILSSON and other artists of the troupe. This will, of course, be at the Academy, and will be a magnificent full-dress affair. The following day will be devoted to a trip up the Hudson in the *Mary Powell*, through the Highlands, returning to West Point, where the Grand Duke will review the cadets, and afterward inspect the West Point foundry, Julien's celebrated combination brass and screw band will be on board the *Mary Powell*, and the upper saloon will be devoted to dancing, which will be followed by a sumptuous banquet. The excursion party will reach the City at 7 o'clock P. M. At night the Prince will be tendered a serenade by the Ninth Regiment band, composed of 100 pieces, under the leadership of Signor PATTI. Upon the coming day will occur the culminating event of the series of hospitalities to be extended the young Prince—viz., the ball. This will be the grand banquet and ball of the Academy of Music. Irving Hall, on Fifteenth-street, has been made to communicate with the Academy. This hall is now being gorgeously decorated, and is intended as the banquet-room. At the far end of the ball the Grand Duke will have his own private table, to which a select few will be honored with invitations. In the afternoon, after the ball at the Academy, the Grand Duke, accompanied by his entire suite and a number of officers of the Russian Squadron, will leave in a special train for Boston and the West across the continent. During the Prince ALEXIS' visit, Gen. SHERIDAN and the Fire Commissioners have tendered their equestrian men to allow one brigade of the New-York Fire Department to be off duty long enough to parade upon Broadway in order that the Grand Duke may witness what will doubtless prove a novel spectacle to him. The fire parade, of course, will only take place provided ALEXIS desires it, as his wishes and tastes will be consulted in every sense of hospitality that is to be offered him, with the exception, of course, of those wherein his pleasure would naturally be conceded without any formal request being made. It is an old-established custom observed by the Imperial family of Russia, and a custom which dates back as far as the days of the great PETER, always to attend the service of the Greek Church in any place a member of the blood Imperial may arrive after a long journey, in order to give thanks to the Great Ruler for his safe preservation from the perils of travel. In accordance with this usage, the Grand Duke, soon after his arrival in New-York, will repair to the little Greek Chapel, on Second-avenue, where the liturgy of the Greek Church will be read by Rev. NICOLAS BJERRING, and a Te Deum Laudamus sung in honor of His Imperial Highness' successful voyage. The chapel has been completely renovated and gorgeously fitted up for the Grand Ducal visit. Much unnecessary feeling seems to prevail among the foreign Consuls at this port that they have been excluded from the invitation list to participate in the reception ceremonies. It is only necessary to state that the entire affair was got together by private citizens, and if the United States Government had given the reception the case would have been entirely different.

Transgressions of the Police.

Twenty-four policemen were arraigned yesterday before Commissioner BARR, for derelictions of duty, and among the cases were several of some importance, as showing that patrolmen are generally neglecting their functions. The case, however, that was most clearly illustrative of the prevailing demoralization was found in a complaint made by Deputy Sheriff JACOB SEEBACHER against Patrolman EDGAR J. SLAUSSIN, Tenth Precinct, which will be investigated today. The statement of Mr. SEEBACHER is that on the evening of the 21st inst. he was waiting for a car at the corner of Grand-street and the Bowery, talking with a friend, when SLAUSSIN approached and said, "You ought to be ashamed of yourself," when SEEBACHER asked for what. SLAUSSIN answered that he had been insulting little girls. SEEBACHER, astonished beyond measure at this charge, asked for the name of SLAUSSIN, who gave it with an indecent remark, and finally arrested SEEBACHER and took him to the Station-house, where he was at once discharged, as SLAUSSIN had no evidence to support his charge. ISAAC WYMAN made a charge against Patrolman CHRISTOPHER SMITH, Tenth Precinct, for rebuking and maltreating him without cause, which will also be tried this morning.

Suicide of a Child.

Coroner SCHIRMER was notified, yesterday, of the death, under most distressing circumstances, of BERTHA SMITH, aged eleven years, at the residence of her mother, No. 639 Tenth-avenue. From the statements made by those conversant with the facts it appears that on Thursday the child desired to attend a piece of amusement, and asked permission of her mother to do so, but was refused. BERTHA was greatly incensed by this refusal, and determined to go, notwithstanding her mother's command, and in order to obtain the necessary money, secretly took the needed amount from her mother's purse. The child seems to have been immediately seized with remorse, and acting under a wild impulse determined to commit suicide. Having read in the newspapers of persons destroying their lives with Paris green, she procured some of the poison and swallowed it. Immediately afterward the act was discovered; physicians were called, but the child was beyond aid, and died in great agony at 9 o'clock Thursday evening.

The Girls' Lodging-House.

Eight or nine years since Mr. C. L. BRACE, the Secretary of the Children's Aid Society, became convinced, from observation and experience among the places of business and haunts of the poor girls of this City, that a lodging-house, similar in many respects to the Newsboys' Lodging-house, was as necessary for homeless girls as for their unfortunate brothers. The first building rented for the purpose was located in Canal-street, near Baxter. After a few years it was removed to Bleecker-street, each year of its existence increasing in usefulness and affording protection to a still larger class of poor and homeless girls. Last Winter, through the benevolent co-operation of a number of wealthy ladies and gentlemen, the spacious dwelling-house, No. 47 St. Mark's-place, was purchased by the Children's Aid Society at a cost of $22,000. Since then the building has been improved internally and a Mansard roof been added, so that the facilities which the Society now enjoy are very much superior to that of any former year. The improvements have cost some $5,000 additional. A few days since invitations were extended to the Trustees, their friends, and all interested in the fate of the homeless girls who annually draft in such large numbers into our City, to visit the premises and inspect its appointments. One of the most interesting features of the institution is its sewing-machine department. Here over 1,000 girls have received instruction during the past year, and nearly as many more have had to be turned for want of time and ability to teach so large a number. Some of those thus instructed are now earning from $4 to $12 per week, besides having received into the industrial department twelve hundred and forty-one homeless girls, who otherwise might have been left to be drawn into the current whither so many have preceded them, have been entered on the books of the lodging-house and saved from the perils of the City. The dormitories are large and well ventilated. Each room is supplied with lockers, where wearing apparel may be securely kept. Cheerful entertainment is furnished from SEAR'S celebrated gallery, adjoining every room. "Excursion days" are held, the location of a place determined by weekly votes of the girls. A Relief Society, a member of prominent Boston and New-York Branch, among whom were Gen. CALEB WARD, THEO. ROOSEVELT, ROBERT J. LAWRENCE, JOHN E. WILLIAMS, and others. The institution is under the superintendence of Mr. ELIZ TABER, with Mrs. SMITH as matron.

THE ENGLISHMEN'S ERIE BONDS.

Motion to Tax the Receivers' Fees.

In pursuance of adjournment, noticed in yesterday's Times, the litigation between the Erie Railroad and HEATH and RATCLIFFE, the English bondholders, came up before Judge BARNARD, yesterday, in Supreme Court Chambers, on a motion to tax the fees of JAMES H. COLEMAN, the receiver.

Mr. E. G. T. BUCKERT stated the case on behalf of Mr. COLEMAN, and assuring the Court that he would not look to HEATH and RATCLIFFE for his fees, but on the contrary would look to the Erie Company, as that Company had commenced the suit, obtained the appointment of the receiver, and then voluntarily abandoned their action. Mr. SOUTHMAYD, who appeared for the bondholders, removed his objection made on the day previous, as to the right of the State Court to make any order in the matter, and, having received assurance from Mr. BUCKLEY that the receiver would maintain no lien on the bonds for his fees, contended that the bond of the receiver should not be canceled until the bonds were surrendered. The receiver had their bonds in his possession; they had never received them, and it was doubtful if they ever would be received.

Judge BARNARD—The bonds are in the control of the Court, and to my knowledge, the receiver has been anxious to turn them over for a year past.

Mr. SOUTHMAYD—The papers disclose that they are in the possession of the receiver, and I am ignorant of where your Honor gets your information to the contrary.

Judge BARNARD—I get my information from my pocket.

Mr. SOUTHMAYD still urged that the bond should not be canceled until after the delivering of the bonds to his client, and denied the right of the Court to make any order in the matter, now that the case had been removed to the United States Court.

Judge BARNARD said he would make no order which could bind either him (Mr. SOUTHMAYD) or his clients; that all he proposed doing was, to certify to Judge BLATCHFORD the amount which in his judgment was a fair remuneration to the receiver.

Both parties then submitted affidavits as to what would be a reasonable fee, and the Court reserved decision.

And for the West—Subscriptions Still Pouring In.

Contributions for the sufferers by the fires in Wisconsin and Michigan continue to be received, and come in liberal amounts. Last week the enterprising Second-avenue Methodist Church, Harlem, Rev. W. C. STEEL, Pastor, sent $175 to Chicago, and, after an earnest appeal from the pulpit and through the Press, a large quantity of clothing and bedding was sent in and prepared by an efficient committee of ladies, and yesterday eight horses were sent by the Erie Railroad to Gov. FAIRCHILD, Wisconsin, and Senator FERRY, Grand Haven, Mich. T. B. TAPPAN, the Treasurer, sends also $50 to the same position.

We have received the following communication:

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

Not knowing the head-quarters for the sufferers in Michigan, I beg you to receive my mite and to dispose of it to the best advantage.

The idea that Mr. and Mrs. TWEED will be sent to sing Sing I shall have the pleasure to send you the amount for the same purpose. In not this devastation of several States a national calamity, for which the right to be organized by the Government? I think that it would be willing to share the burden by an extra tax.

Yours, very respectfully,

A GERMAN.

NEW-YORK, Friday, Oct. 27, 1871.

The following additional subscriptions have been received:

AT THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE:

Mrs. L. L. M., Brooklyn	$10 00
Employes of Eldridge, Dutilleul & Co., for Michigan and Wisconsin	20 00
Eighth Ward City Mission	5 00
E. D.	1 00
Miss A. S., Sing and class, for Michigan	5 00
A friend by Co., for Michigan	1 00
D. De Costa & Co., for Michigan	200 00
E. J. Wilson	25 00
Charities Union, for Wisconsin and Michigan	50 00
Lotus Club, Sheridan Thomas, Pres't, Thos. Vice-President, for Michigan and Wisconsin, $75; Chicago, $175	245 00
Redwood William Mosby's shoe-store	10 00
Ladies' School of Design, Cooper Union	34 00
From the Press and Methodist Churches of the Village of Southampton, L. I., for Chicago, $10; Michigan, $10; Wisconsin, $150	310 00
From the Irishmen of Fisher's Island, through Mrs. E. D. Fox, for Wisconsin:	
Thomas Hoey	2 00
James Murphy	2 00
Patrick Carroll	2 00
Jamie Carroll	5 00
Thomas Carroll	2 00
Nicholas Carroll	2 00
Alonzo Fones	2 00
James Weeks	2 00
Wm. H. Funck	2 00
Cash, $1; Michigan, $10	11 00
Wm. Mackey, for Michigan	100 00
From "Enjected," for Wisconsin and Michigan	7 00
"Ryan," in Chicago	5 00
The Thomas Iron Company of Nokendaugua, for Michigan and Wisconsin	500 00
Officers and employes of the Thomas Iron Company, Nokendaugua, for Michigan and Wisconsin	417 00
Total	$3,320 00
Previously reported	$93,336 00
Grand total Chamber Commerce Committee	$97,456 00

WHOLESALE BOOT AND SHOE DEALERS.

Bay State Shoe and Leather Company	$500 00
E. C. Burt, and employes, for Chicago	400 00
Breeden & Southwick	300 00
W. A. Ransom & Co	250 00
J. O. Whitehouse & Co	250 00
Melius, Trask & Ripley	200 00
Nathaniel Fisher & Co	200 00
Wallace & Elliott	200 00
Hallett & Co	200 00
Howes, Hyatt & Co	200 00
C. S. Parsons & Sons	200 00
Currier, Shepwood & Co	100 00
J. S. Whitehouse & Co	100 00
L. R. Schermerhorn & Co	100 00
Benedict, Hall & Co	100 00
Jewett Bros	100 00
Cannaver & Wason	100 00
Hussey, Goodhall, and employes	100 00
Robert Dix	50 00
Woodmansee & Garside	50 00
H. G. Bell & Co	50 00
New-York Shoe Company	50 00
David Torrent	50 00
Wells Philips	25 00
J. R. Wells & Co	20 00
W. S. Jones & Co	20 00
James Chambers & Co	25 00
G. T. & C. Morrow	25 00
James Griffin	15 00
Total	$4,200 00

All of which, except the second item, is for the sufferers in Michigan and Wisconsin.

The following dispatch was received yesterday:

BERNER, Oct. 27, 1871.

Garrigues & Co., New-York:

Gay Joseph SHERMAN, Chicago Committee, twelve thousand six dollars, collected here.

JOHANNIS PRITZE,
President Chamber of Commerce.

The scholars of the Fourth Ward Industrial School, under the auspices of the Children's Aid Society, have contributed $5

GENERAL POLITICAL NEWS.

PENNSYLVANIA.

The Complete Official Returns for State Officers at the Late Election.

Official returns from every county of Pennsylvania have at last been received at the office of the Secretary of State in Harrisburg. The total vote in favor of the Constitutional Convention is 296,864; against it, 70,208; majority, in favor, 226,156; in an aggregate of 366,072. The following is the result of the vote by districts for State officers:

Counties.	Auditor Gen'l.		Surv't Gen'l.	
	[illegible]		[illegible]	
Adams	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Allegheny	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Armstrong	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Beaver	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bedford	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Berks	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Blair	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bradford	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bucks	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Butler	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cambria	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cameron	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Carbon	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Centre	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Chester	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Clarion	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Clearfield	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Clinton	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Columbia	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Crawford	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cumberland	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dauphin	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Delaware	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Elk	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Erie	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Fayette	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Franklin	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Fulton	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Greene	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Huntingdon	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Indiana	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Jefferson	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Juniata	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lancaster	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lawrence	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lebanon	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lehigh	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Luzerne	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lycoming	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
McKean	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mercer	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mifflin	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Monroe	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Montgomery	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Montour	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Northampton	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Northumberland	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Perry	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Philadelphia	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pike	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Potter	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Schuylkill	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Snyder	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Somerset	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sullivan	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Susquehanna	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tioga	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Union	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Venango	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Warren	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Washington	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wayne	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Westmoreland	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wyoming	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
York	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Total	276077	229181	2154	287045	67723	2084

The vote for Governor in 1869 resulted as follows: Geary, Republican, 256,748; Hartranft, Democrat, 215,374; Republican majority, 41,374. In 1870, Geary's majority was reduced to 19,024; gain on the highest race for each party, 12,350. By the death of a Republican Senator on Wednesday, the State Senate is 4 tie, and the Democrats are endeavoring to obtain control by withholding the certificate of one of the Republican members elect. One of the Democratic returns from Schuylkill county, named Gray, certified, and only one still never obtainable. The case, as it now stands, will probably fail of issue.

CALIFORNIA.

The Second Gratifying Republican Victory.

The Republican victory at the judicial election in California, on Wednesday, 18th inst., was over quite as large and complete than that at the regular state election in September.

As far as the returns have been received the indications are that a fair vote comparatively has been cast, but that the State candidates on the Republican ticket have been elected by majorities larger than their brethren received in the September election. In San Francisco the majorities range from 3,000 to 4,000, the majority for Judge Rhodes being the only exception, he having a single opponent only about 1,500. Everything, including the ticket by a few votes, votes. At Vallejo the Republicans give a round thousand majority, and Sacramento shows her desire for the cause of good government by giving another thousand. In no place there any material falling off, and the tenor throughout the State has gone Republican by from 10,000 to 20,000 majority. There was a mighty effort put forth by the Democratic Press to restore the reign of Fitzgerald as Superintendent of Public Instruction, but the people, tired of his incompetency for years, let it alone, and Soulanier, beating him badly, even in places regarded as doubtful.

Taken altogether, it is not only the most complete victory of California, but it can be fairly claimed that when the issues are plain and the candidates on one side are unexceptionable, though a Republican victory, it is no indication that the State will remain Republican. The party must keep pace with the times, be honest with the people, economical in public expenditures, and put forth its best and most suitable men as standard-bearers.

POLITICAL NOTES.

The Legislature of North Carolina will reassemble on the 20th of November.

The disaffected Republicans, the Baltimore *Gazette* regrets to believe, do not constitute more than one-sixth of the bulk of the party.

Samuel Matthews, the Democratic candidate for the Assembly in the Second District, (Delaware County,) has published a card declining the nomination.

The Washington *Chronicle* says that Union County was mentioned in the President's South Carolina proclamation by the mistake of a copyist—Marion County being intended.

The Kuklux outrages in Stoddard and Butler, Missouri, it is thought, have effectually defeated recent attempts to dispose of bonds of these counties to the amount of $300,000 to aid a local railroad enterprise.

The Baltimore *Gazette* condemns the St. Louis *Republican's* suggestion that the Democrats make no party nomination for President, saying that it carried out, it would end finally in the disintegration of the Democratic Party.

The prospects of a cordial reunion of the Democrats in Missouri are very encouraging. Reports from St. Louis say that already responses to the Union Republican meeting held there last week are coming in from the country, and so far all are of the tenor of approval of its course and action.

The Republicans of West Farms met on Tuesday evening in great force. Speeches were made by Hon. Chauncey M. Depew, Daniel Clark Mayer, Esq., the Republican candidate for District-Attorney, and Ex-Judge Shannon. The proceedings were of a very enthusiastic character.

Hon. Ellis H. Roberts, of Utica, addressed a large and enthusiastic Republican meeting in Seneca Falls Thursday evening, giving an abstract of the political situation as the State and the nation. Delegations from other towns were present, and much interest was manifested.

A very effective Republican club has just been organized in Melrose. About a year ago 150 voters were removed from New-York to Melrose, and are now actively at work in opposition to Democratic rule. On Tuesday night they held a very large and enthusiastic meeting, and hope to accomplish much good at the coming election.

At last the complete official returns of the vote in Pennsylvania at the late election have been made up, and they show the following result: Republican, 296,097; Democrats, 269,151; Temperance, 8,128; Republican majority, 18,946. The majority for Gen. Geary two years ago was but 4,600. There were 238,354 votes in favor of the Constitutional Convention, and 70,205 against it; majority, in favor, 168,149.

The vote for Representative in Noble County, Ohio, is equally divided between the two candidates; and in reply to an inquiry by the Governor, State Attorney-General Pugh says he finds no law for determining the tie by lot, or otherwise, and that under the Ohio Constitution there will be no vacancy until 12th 1st of January, 1872. He is of the opinion that the Governor can take no action now, but that the Clerk of the Court should certify his abstract as usual.

The St. Louis *Dispatch*, a Democratic paper, frankly admits that the Democratic Party, on purely Democratic grounds, has no earthly hope of success in the next Presidential election. It shall be the reason State elections, it says, has already demonstrated this fact as results possibly can, and it is worse than folly to look for imaginary causes of defeat when the fact is transparent that Democrats voted the Republican ticket because they had lost faith in Democracy as it is, or preferred not to vote at all.

The resolution of the Democratic Fifth Judicial District of this State, in favor of supporting the Republican nominee for Justice of the Supreme Court, reads: "This Convention deprecates a partisan Judiciary, and to the end that we may do our part toward removing the election of Judges as far as possible from the arena of politics, we recommend and advise the several Democratic County Committees of the Fifth Judicial District to place the name of Hon. George A. Hardin, of Little Falls, upon the Democratic ticket, for Justice of the Supreme Court, believing him to be eminently fitted for that position."

EARNEST WORDS TO VOTERS.

Why we Should Cast our Ballots—Circular from the President of the New-York Republican Association.

Mr. A. M. Clapp, President of the State Republican Association, has issued a circular to the members of that organization, the principal points of which we append:

The Tuesday to may be considered of the immediate as well as the remote importance of this contest. I would further cite your attention to these weighty considerations:

First—The Legislature to be elected in this campaign will, no doubt, be called upon to redistrict the State under the census of 1870. If the Democrats are given the power to perform this service, it will be no easy matter to avoid that the strong Republican districts will be overborne by the ignorant and fraudulent ballots of trained repeaters in some of the cities. If this is accomplished, then farewell to all hope of a Republican victory or a fair representation for the next ten years.

Second—The senate of the Legislature elected this fall will have a voice in the election of a United States Senator.

Third—The officers elected on the State ticket will be called upon to vindicate the rights of the people against the frauds of Tammany, or to whitewash those frauds under the defiant demand of that corrupt cabal, just as the case may turn in the result.

If our State is redeemed there will be cause of rejoicing with every loyal heart in the nation; while, if defeat shall perch upon our banner, the imagination can scarcely depict the terrible consequences that will enshroud the result.

The accomplishment of this work is now with you, who are to make these counsels effective, and the fruits of a triumph certain, by your votes. Hence I make this appeal to you, individually and collectively, no matter what the sacrifice may be to you personally, that you avail yourselves of the advantages secured by your Campaign Committees, and repair to your respective election districts and there deposit your votes in support of the Republican ticket and its candidates.

If you would win a victory, this is your part in that glorious consummation. Discharge your duties at the ballot-box faithfully, fearlessly and efficiently, and then, be the result what it may, you can contemplate the issue with a consciousness that you have done your part to secure the defeat of evil designs. The Republican cause in New-York needs and must have every Republican vote in this canvass. The welfare of the State and nation demands it; and what is more, political good faith exacts of you, in this hour of crisis, that you shall vindicate your citizenship and your patriotic love of country at the ballot-box on the first Tuesday of November next."

LOCAL POLITICS.

The Council of Political Reform—Citizens' Anti-Tammany Nominations.

The Nominating Committee of the Convention appointed by the Council of Political Reform, met Thursday evening and made the following nominations, which were confirmed by the Convention this evening at Chickering Hall. The Judicial nominations were postponed until this evening:

For Register—Major-Gen. Frank Sigel.

SENATORIAL NOMINATIONS.

Districts.		Districts.	
1. Postponed.		7. Postponed.	
2. William Mitchell.		8. Daniel F. Tieman.	
3. Augustus Wattenbach.			

ASSEMBLY NOMINATIONS.

Districts.		Districts.	
1. James Healy.		12. H. A. Crampton.	
2. H. G. Lemke.		13. Isaac Dayton.	
3. Henry P. West.		14. Philip J. Setter.	
4. John Hickson.		15. Frederick Kalman.	
5. David S. Page.		16. Thos. H. Banks.	
6. James W. Gerard.		17. Chas. A. Brannan.	
7. H. N. Twombly.		18. Saml. J. Tilden.	
8. Israel Cook.		19. Charles O'Conor.	
9. John R. Voorhees.		20. Severn D. Moulton.	
10. Henry Haight.		21. Postponed.	
11. Wm. M. Whitlock.			

FOR ALDERMEN AT LARGE.

Wm. F. Havemeyer.		Isaac Bernheimer.	
S. S. M. Vance.		Peter Gilsey.	
Gen. Joseph C. Jackson.		John Foley.	
John Wheeler.		Jackson S. Schultz.	
Edward Goodwin.		John A. Foley.	
William Radde.		George Vertin.	
Gustavus W. Faber.		Conrad Zollickofer.	
Alexander Wilder.			

FOR ASSISTANT ALDERMEN.

Districts.		Districts.	
1. Thomas Carey.		12. Wm. Wade.	
2. John A. Roche.		14. Nicol Connor.	
3. Frederick Gerdes.		16. W. T. Simpson.	
7. Chas. P. Hart.		18. John P. Trow.	
9. Wm. F. Bensel.		19. O. F. C. Billings.	
11. Col. Rush C. Hawkins.		20. Joseph Nicola.	
12. James R. Taylor.		22. Henry L. Hogue.	

The tickets will be completed this evening, and a meeting will be held on Thursday next at Cooper Institute to ratify the nominations.

The Prospect in the State.

From the Rochester Express, Oct. 24.

Democratic disaffection is more widespread than has been supposed. When men intend to bolt their party nominations, they usually do it quietly, though the Democrats of Albany, Saratoga and other eastern counties are doing that openly. We know Democrats who have always before voted the straight party ticket, who this year will stay at home and take no part in politics. There is no enthusiasm for the old party hacks whom the Democratic leaders have again placed before the people. On the Democratic side there is hesitancy and doubt whether success would be advisable, and many are seriously considering, rather than aspiration, success is never won.

For our Republicans there is not only the enthusiasm of all Republicans as partisans, but a stronger feeling that its success is necessary to save the State from the control of the drunkenness and corrupt Ring which has plundered New-York City and the State, as far as fleecing will and the operation, for it is in a life and death struggle; but the more violent its efforts the more stronger it repels the intelligent and honest portion of the Democratic Party, without whose unbought votes all its corruptions and false counting must be in vain.

LAW REPORTS.

DECISIONS.

SUPREME COURT—SPECIAL TERM—OCT. 27.

By Judge Cardozo.

Dowling vs. Griffin; judgment for the defendant.

Weisser vs. Steiger; judgment for the plaintiff.

Brown vs. New-York Life Insurance and Trust Company; judgment in conformity with the prayer of the complaint, to be settled on two days' notice.

Sayer vs. Shay; judgment for the defendant.

Westervelt vs. Westervelt; findings settled.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS—OCT. 27.

By Judge Ingraham.

Charles Zeiss vs. Anna Zeiss; memoranda for counsel.

Mondel Reyloen, Barr and Doyle et al.; this motion must be granted, unless the receiver complies with the order of the Court as to balance of money received by him within twenty days, and pay $10 costs of motion.

James M. Mackay et al. vs. William Farrell; the injunction is continued and motion granted.

Mondel Reyloen vs. Moses Maxwell P. Babcock et al.; judgment in partition granted.

In the matter of the Harmony Fire Insurance Company; memoranda for counsel.

Horatio Bassett vs. Robert W. Abern; motion denied with $10 costs.

SUPERIOR COURT—SPECIAL TERM—OCT. 27.

By Judge Jones.

William H. Voy vs. Judah Swift; Louis Levy vs. The New-Haven Steamboat Company; Francis Sexton vs. Nicholas Walsh; William Rathjen vs. Frederick Wienske; orders granted.

UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT.

No. 171.—*Hannibal and St. Joseph Railroad Company, vs. Eben Swift.*—Error to the Circuit Court for the District of Missouri.—The defendant here brought suit against the Railroad Company to recover the value of certain baggage and personal property, lost by burning, while being carried over their road, in December, 1860. The plaintiff was an army surgeon, and had been stationed, with his wife and family, previous to the war, at Fort Randall, Dakota Territory. A part of the garrison of the fort, together with the plaintiff, having been ordered to report for duty at Cincinnati, arrived at St. Joseph in the latter part of December, where they were to take the cars. The plaintiff was accompanied by his wife and family, and they had with them their wearing apparel and some household furniture. On their arrival at St. Joseph the commanding officer notified the railroad company that he required transportation for the officers and men, with their arms, equipments and baggage and other chattels. The Railroad Company refused to make a contract at St. Joseph, solely on account of the danger apprehended from attacks by rebels along the route; but after the command arrived at Hannibal the amount of compensation payable for the transportation was agreed upon, and on their arrival at Cincinnati the amount was paid by the United States. The Court below held, upon an agreed statements of facts substantially as set forth above, that the Company was liable as a common carrier for the injury sustained by the plaintiff (below.) It is insisted here that there never was any undertaking to carry, as alleged; that in any case the property sued for was private property, and therefore not within any obligation of the road in transporting Government stores, troops, &c.; that the Company is not liable for the burning unless there was negligence on its part; and the agreed statement of facts asserts the contrary. It is further maintained that the remedy of the defendant here was against the Government.

James Carr, for plaintiff in error; J. H. Ashton, for defendant.

No. 176.—*Rogers vs. Blake.*—Error to the Circuit Court for the District of California.—This was an action of ejectment to recover possession of a lot of land situated in the City of San Francisco. The questions are of fact, and the record presents no error the refusal of the Court below in the admission of evidence. The case was argued by Mr. Blair for the plaintiff in error, defendant in error not appearing.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS—OCT. 27.

Before Judge Barnard.

A REDUCTION OF LAWYERS' FEES—SIXTEEN LAWYERS SEEKING FEES FROM A WIDOW.

In re Evelina M. Bliss.—This case presents some interesting features relating to lawyer's fees. The facts of the case, although already noticed in the Times, may be briefly restated as follows: Several years since the relator, a widow, became entitled to an interest in the Livingston estate, but so tied up that the property could not be sold. In order that the relator might become possessed of an estate definite and certain and within her absolute control, she and an application made to the Legislature for an act authorizing a sale of the property. The case was argued and contested before the Legislature, and carried on before a referee, and the matter finally disposed of by the property being sold for some $78,000. Application was made to Judge Barnard a few days since to fix an allowance for fees to the respective counsel, who appeared in the case, and the judge made an order that counsel who appeared for plaintiff should have $6,000, and fifteen other attorneys who appeared for various parties interested in the estate, $500 each. After having granted this order, Judge Barnard, on reflection, it appears deeming the allowance too much, caused notice to be given to the parties that he would reconsider his order.

Mr. Fellows, who appeared for Mrs. Bliss, stated to the Court that all the representation he had to make in the matter was that in his judgment and that of his client an allowance of nearly $14,000 out of an estate of $78,000 was excessive. Many of the attorneys to whom an allowance of $500 had been made had taken no part in the proceedings, except to file a paper of appearance, which was done, in some cases, at the request of their clients, and in other cases, as a formal answer, submitting the rights of their clients to the decision of the Court.

Counsel who appeared on behalf of the relator throughout the litigation, represented to the Court that he had given two-thirds of his time during a whole year, to this matter; that procuring the act of the Legislature to be passed, and conducting the throughout the contested legal proceedings, that he had never received a cent for his professional services, not even ordinary disbursements.

Judge Barnard inquired if he (counsel) had not received $2,000.

To this counsel replied that he had received $1,000, but with the understanding of the parties that it was to be paid for services in the bill through the Legislature, and every dollar of it had been so used, though not by himself, but by other parties having the matter in hand.

The Court then said there was a doubt whether he had the power to give a greater allowance than two and a half per cent., but in view of the great care, labor and skill in the special statute, and that counsel had evidently been put to extraordinary labor, he would make an allowance of $4,000. As to the other attorneys, he would like to hear from them; if, therefore, what they had done. Some five or six thereupon represented that they had put in answers, and acted as guardians ad litem for infants, interested in the estate, and had attended before the referee.

Judge Barnard cut these statements short, by saying he had concluded to allow those attorneys who had put in answers for adults, $100 each; those who had put in answers for infants, $75 each, and those who had put in a notice of appearance only, nothing. It was not fair, he said, for sixteen able-bodied lawyers to try to live off a widow.

SUPERIOR COURT—TRIAL TERM—PART II.—Oct. 27.

Before Judge Brennan and a Jury.

EXTRA ALLOWANCES.

Henry K. Morgan vs. Francis Skiddy and Wm. Waters.—In this case, which was to recover the value of stocks alleged to have been purchased by plaintiff, on the misrepresentations of defendant, the facts of which have already appeared in the Times, and wherein judgment was rendered for defendants, the Court has granted an extra allowance of 2½ per cent. to each of the defendants. Plaintiff is given forty days in which to make a case, his exceptions to be heard at General Term, in the first instance, and entry of judgment to be suspended in the meantime.

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange—Oct. 27.

FIRST BOARD.

$20,000 U. S. 6s, '81	115⅝	10,000 Mil. & St. P. 1st M.	90
1,000 U. S. 5-20 C., '65	114⅛	1,000 Ill. Cent. Scrip	97
2,500 U. S. 5-20 C., '65	114⅛	15,000 Col. & H. V. 1st M.	77
10,000 U. S. 5-20 C., '65	114⅛	1,000 Al. & Sus. 7s	75
1,000 U. S. 5-20 C., '65	114⅛	2,000 Gt. West. 1st M.	90⅝
20,000 U. S. 5-20 C., '65	114⅛	1,000 Pitts. Ft. W. & C. 1st M.	90
1,500 Oregon W. Loan	113	1,000 St. L. & M. M. 1st M.	90
7,000 Tenn. 6s, new	67⅝	5,000 North Mo. 1st	85
6,000 do. 3d coll.	67⅝	1,000 Lake S. Div. bs.	90
10,000 Tenn. 6s, ex.	68⅛	10 Merch. Nat. Bank	100
2,000 Va. 6s, Cons.	56⅛	10 Bowery Nat. Bank	200
10,000 N. C. 6s, old	40⅝	10 Cent. Nat. Bank	100
10,000 do.	40⅝	10 Phenix Nat. Bank	100
10,000 do.	40⅝	200 do.	99½
10,000 do.	40⅝	100 Pac. M. S. S. Co.	47
10,000 do.	40⅝	200 H. & N. R. R.	80
10,000 do.	40⅝	2 Atlantic Exp.	84
10,000 do.	40⅝	1 Wells F. Exp.	84½
10,000 do.	40⅝	100 N. Y. C. & H. R. R.	92½
10,000 do.	40⅝	100 Erie	26½
5,000 do.	40⅝	100 Harlem	121½
4,000 S. C. 6s, ex new		1000 Reading, bds. coll.	107½
April & Oct.	40⅝	100 L. S. & T. Sc.	97½
10,000 do.	40⅝	1000 do. bet. coll.	97½
10,000 do.	40⅝	1000 do. bet. coll.	97½
10,000 N. Y. 6s, 7-3-10 Reg.	99	20 Mich. Cent.	111
10,000 Long Dock bs.	90	10 Union Pacific	24
4,000 Mich. S. & N. Ind.	100	100 Clev. & Pitts.	112
5,000 do. 2d M.	97½	100 N. J. Central	93
20,000 Cen. Pac. G. bs.	85	100 do. bet. coll.	93½
10,000 do.	101½	100 Ben., Hart. & Erie	24
2,000 D. Pac. 1st M.	80½	300 do.	2
3,000 D. Pac. 7s, L. G.		5 Chi., Bur. & Quincy	120
1,000 Ill. Cent. bs.	78½	100 Morris & Ess.	85
5,000 U. P. Inc. Inc. bs.	75½	100 Morris & Ess. b. o.	85

SECOND BOARD.

$21,000 U. S. 5-20 R., '62	110⅝	5,000 Cen. P. R. G. bds.	101½
1,000 U. S. 5-20 C., '65	114⅛	2,000 Rel. & Wab. 2d M.	91
10,000 do.	114⅛	10 Bank of Republic	113
5,000 U. S. 5-20 C., '65	114⅛	10 Manhattan Min. Co.	2⅞
2,000 U. S. 5-20 C., '65	114⅛	100 M. Mariposa Pf.	50
1,000 do. bet. coll.	114⅛	100 do.	50
1,500 U. S. 5-20 C., '67	112⅞	600 Western Un. Tel.	
15,000 do.	112⅞	bet. coll.	81⅝
5,000 U. S. 5-20 C., '68	114⅛	700 Pac. M. S. S. Co.	46⅞
4,000 do.	114⅛	100 do.	46⅞
10,000 U. S. 6s, 10-40 R.	105⅛	100 do. bet. coll.	46⅞
3,000 U. S. 6s, Cur.	116⅞	100 do.	46⅞
1,000 do.	116⅞	100 Wells, Fargo, Exp.	84
2,000 Tenn. 6s, new	67⅝	100 Pac. M. S. S. Co.	47⅞
5,000 do.	67⅝	50 L. S. & M. S.	87
10,000 Tenn. 6s, old	68	100 do. bet. coll.	87⅞
5,000 Va. 6s, old	56⅛	100 Mil. & St. P.	90⅝
25,000 Mo. 6s, ex	91	50 Pitts. Ft. W. & C.	90
Jan. & July	91	100 Morris & Essex	85
2,000 S. Car. St. 6s, n.		20 do.	85⅛
April & Oct.	40	100 Erie	26⅞
1,000 Ala. Ext. 5s, bds.	70	200 H. & N. R. R.	80
23,000 U. P. R. 1st M.	85⅛	Central G. & Ind. C. R.	17⅞
2,000 do.	85⅛		

FRIDAY, Oct. 27—P. M.

The feeling is unusually dull today on the Stock Exchange, and speculation in the Railroads, in the Miscellaneous Stocks and in Southern State Bonds is tamer and lower than yesterday by 1@2 ⅌ cent. The change is the more remarkable as the Money market has assumed not only a steady appearance as to rates but is better supplied with balances offered to the Brokers, on call, than at any time within the fortnight past. The rates are 6@7 per cent. ⅌ annum. The reversal of the position of two or three leading parties as operators for or against the Railroad Stocks may have something to do with the prevailing tameness. The late *Bears* turned *Bulls* are not successful in mustering a strong following on the Street, while the late *Bulls* who are waiting another bearish turn in the market to recover the Stocks which they were forced to throw overboard in the midst of the recent panic, seem unwilling to come in, as buyers, without a more decided reaction. It is not impossible that the arrest of Tweed and the threatened end of the Tammany combinations in and around Wall-street, with their Erie Road, their three or four Banks, and as many new Savings concerns, and the facilities which all these have heretofore afforded to the Ring and their friends for speculating in Stocks and Real Estate and in Albany and Corporation jobs have something to do with the present situation of the market.

The Public Funds and well-established Railway Mortgages are exceptions to the general depression today. The 5-20s are in demand, and the immediate supply of Coupon Bonds, such as are dealt in on both sides of the Atlantic, being moderate, prices are kept firm. The Gold sales of the day were not quite so firm as last night. They fell back from 112 to 111⅞ cent., and stood about 111⅞@111⅞ at 4 o'clock. The Foreign Exchanges were firmer, and some of the Bankers were asking 108½ for London, 60 days early in the afternoon, but most of the business was done at 108⅜ ⅌ cent. net, or 108½ less a brokerage. The amount of November Gold Interest prepaid at the Treasury Office here since Wednesday morning is $3,075,000.

After the Second Board the dealings in the Hall of the Exchange showed some recovery in Pacific Mail, but on the Railway Stocks the changes from the Board sales were not important. Gold, and Exchange closed steady, and Money easy at 6@7 ⅌ cent. The following late quotations compare with Thursday night:

CLOSING PRICES—OCT. 27.	Thursday.	Friday.
United States 10-40s	109⅝	109⅝
United States 5-20s of 1869	114⅛	114⅛
United States 5-20s of 1867	113⅞	113⅞
American Gold	112	111⅞
Bills on London, 60 days	108⅝	108⅝
N. Y. C. and Hudson	89⅛	89
N. Y. C. and Hud. Debt Ctfs.	88⅛	88⅛
Reading	107⅛	107
Chicago and Rock Island	90⅞	90⅞
North-west Common	60⅞	59⅞
North-west Preferred	68⅞	68
Pacific Mail	48	47
St. Paul Preferred	76	75
St. Paul Common	55⅞	55
Lake Shore	97⅞	96⅞
Ohio and Mississippi	37⅞	37⅞
Toledo and Wabash	57⅞	58
Western Telegraph	60⅞	60⅞
Erie	27⅞	28⅛
Union Pacific	29⅛	28⅞

At the very close the Railroad dealings were feverish and irregular.

UNITED STATES TREASURY,
NEW-YORK, Oct. 27, 1871.

Gold receipts	$231,[illegible]
Gold payments	2,[illegible]
Gold balance	70,[illegible]
Currency receipts	2,[illegible]
Currency payments	[illegible]
Currency balance	4,[illegible]
Customs	400,000.00

At the close of the day the following prices were made for the various Public Funds of the United States. The quotations were generally firm and the demand for the 5-20s quite free, with only a moderate amount of Stock on the Street. The Currency 6 ⅌ cents were up to 111 ⅌ cent.

6 ⅌ cent. reg., '81	115⅛	5-20 coup., 1865	113⅞
6 ⅌ cent. coup., '81	115⅞	5-20 reg., '67	113
5-20 reg., '62	110⅞	5-20 coup., '67	113⅞
5-20 coup., '62	110⅞	5-20 reg., '68	113⅞
5-20 reg., '64	110⅞	5-20 coup., '68	113⅞
5-20 coup., '64	110⅞	Oregon W. L., '81	97½
5-20 reg., '65	110⅞	10-40 reg.	108⅛
5-20 coup., '65	110⅞	10-40 coup.	108⅛
5-20 reg., '66	113	U. P. 1st Mort.	111
5-20 coup., '66	113	Currency	111

The Southern State Bonds closed as follows. The Tennessee and North and South Carolinas are weak. In regard to the Alabama Bonds of recent creation, there is a report that the Supreme Bench of the State has decided that the $9,000,000 direct 8 ⅌ cent. Bonds in aid of the Alabama and Chattanooga Road were issued without the constitutional sanction of a majority of both Houses of the Legislature:

Tenn. 6s, old	68	S. C. 6s, 1869	72
Tenn. 6s, new bds	68	S. C. 6s, Jan. & July	40
Va. 6s, old	56⅛	S. C. 6s, April & Oct.	40
Va. 6s, new bds	56⅛	Missouri 6s	91⅛
Va. 6s, 2d series	56⅛	Mo. 6s, H. & S.	91
Va. 6s, Deferred bds	25	Louisiana 6s	62
Ga. 6s	81	La. 6s, Levee bds	64
Ga. 7s, new bds	86	Alabama 5s	67
N. C. 6s, old	40⅛	Alabama 8s	86⅛
N. C. 6s, Fd Act '68	25	Ark. 7s, L. R. P. R. & N. O.	42
N. C. 6s, Fd Act '68	25	Ark. 7s, M. O. & M. Bay	42
N. C. new bds	19	Ark. 7s, Ark. Cen. R.	62⅛
S. C. Special Tax	18⅛		

The following are the last quotations for the Miscellaneous Shares called at the Stock Exchange:

Del. and Hud. Canal	118	Mariposa Mining Co.	1⅛
Maryland Coal Co.	20⅛	Mariposa Mg. Co. pf.	4⅛
Spring Mt. Coal	30	Adams Express	81⅛
Consol. Coal of Md.	40	Wells, Fargo Express	42
Western Union Tel.	80⅛	United States Express	45⅛
Central Mining Co.	17⅛	United States Express	84⅛
Quick Mg. Co., pref.	33⅛	Pacific Mail S. S. Co.	47

PHILADELPHIA STOCKS—OCT. 27.

Telegraphed to Messrs. E. D. Randolph & Co.

	Bid.	Asked.
City 6s, old		99⅛
City 6s, new	99	99⅞
Camden and Amboy	126	127⅛
Pennsylvania Central	56⅛	56⅞
Reading	107⅛	107⅞
Lehigh Valley	49⅛	50
Catawissa Preferred	44⅛	44⅛
Philadelphia and Erie	26	26⅛
Lehigh Navigation	44⅛	44⅞
Lehigh Gold Loan	90⅞	90⅞

Messrs. Hardy & Co., German-American Importers, today sent to the Mayor of Chicago a second contribution of $10,000 collected by their house in Berlin.

The week's imports of Domestic Dry Goods have been to the specie value of $6,653,700; amount marketed, $1,876,447.

The coupons of the St. Louis and South-eastern Railway Seven per Cent. Gold Bonds due Nov. 1 will be paid on presentation at the banking-house of George Opdyke & Co., on and after that date.

BANKING AND FINANCIAL.

FIRST MORTGAGE SINKING FUND LAND-GRANT BONDS OF THE ST. JOSEPH AND DENVER CITY RAILROAD COMPANY,

IN DENOMINATIONS OF $1,000, $500, AND $100,

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MATINEE at 1½ o'clock. LUCIA DI LAMMERMOOR. (Italian Opera.) Leading characters by Miss Christine Nilsson, and Messrs. Brignoli, and Barre.

WALLACK'S THEATRE.
Broadway, corner 13th-st.
THE NEW YOUNG MAN, &c. Leading characters by Messrs. Charles Mathews, Brougham, Gilbert, Miss Ella Germon, Mrs. Sefton and Miss Rowe.

BOOTH'S THEATRE.
23d-st., near 6th-av.
GUY MANNERING. Leading characters by Miss Charlotte Cushman and Messrs. Fakenan and Wilson.
MATINEE at 1½ o'clock.

NIBLO'S GARDEN.
Broadway, near Prince-st.
OUR AMERICAN COUSIN. Leading characters by Messrs. Sothern and J. T. Raymond, Miss Amy Ricolls, Miss Nelly Kemp and Miss Jenny Lee.
MATINEE at 2 o'clock.

FIFTH AVENUE THEATRE.
Broadway, near 28th-st.
DIVORCE. Leading characters by Messrs. Harkins, Lonsdale, Davidge, Lewis, Miss Fanny Davenport, Miss Fanny Morant and Miss Clara Morris.
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GRAND OPERA-HOUSE.
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MATINEE at 2 o'clock.

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FLEUR DE THE. (Opera Bouffe.) Leading characters by Mlle. Aimee and Mr. Fernand Max.
MATINEE at 2 o'clock.

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28th-st., corner Broadway.
THE PRIMA DONNA OF A NIGHT. Leading characters by Mlle. Rose Chollet and Messrs. Alfred Kelleher, Arnold and Sweet.
MATINEE at 2 o'clock.

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MATINEE at 2½ o'clock.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

The funeral of Sir Roderick Murchison took place yesterday, in London. Minister Schenck is indisposed, and has gone to the country. Thirty of the thirty-two men who were in the mine at Bedham, England, where the explosion occurred, are dead. The pit is on fire....Prince Napoleon has resigned his seat in the Council General of Corsica, and goes to Italy. Gen. Robt. Anderson, of Fort Sumter fame, died at Nice, France, on Thursday evening. His remains will be brought home by the *Guerriere*....The Governor of the Portuguese Colony of Goa, India, telegraphs that a revolt is threatened, and asks for assistance.....A dispatch from Hong Kong, as London, reports the loss of the *Soline Marie* off Macao. Several of the crew were drowned.....The mob in Los Angeles, Cal., seems to have been actuated solely by hatred of race and a desire for plunder. The Chinese delivered up the man who shot Officer Biderman. Thirty thousand dollars were stolen from the Chinese and all their valuables. The bodies of eighteen victims have been found....The fishing schooner Rose Queen, of Gloucester, Mass., has been given up for lost. She had a crew of twelve. Great anxiety is felt for the safety of the Pia E. Rogers, also of Gloucester.....The returns from Texas show that, by throwing out Limestone and Freestone Counties, Clark, the Republican candidate for Congress, will have 300 majority....The Protestant Episcopal General Convention, on Thursday night, adjourned *sine die*. The entire proceedings of the Convention have been marked with the greatest courtesy and harmony.

More Evidence.

Our first disclosures of one Department of the enormous volume of Municipal frauds found Mayor Hall in the mood of pooh-pooking the whole accusation. The amounts were "large and perhaps exorbitant," but it was an old antediluvian Board which had done it all, and the "present régime" was as innocent of stealing as the babe unborn. So for weeks together ran the burden of Hall's story, echoed by the *Herald*, the *World*, and a host of smaller stipendiaries. By and by the Merry Andrew of the Ring found that his fooling failed to divert public attention from the grave questions which we had presented to them. Accordingly he had recourse to his old dodge of an "investigating committee." He was very particular in his requirements about this body. They were to be unpartisan, unprejudiced, of high standing, and a great many other things besides, and their course was very plainly pointed out to them in Hall's announcement that they were called together to disprove the "gross libels" and the "false and malignant attacks of a partisan Press." Hall, through his nominees in the Board of Aldermen, selected his own jury, and neither we nor anybody else objected to its composition. Is he prepared to abide by its verdict?

The Citizens' Committee state plainly that they entered upon their labors "without any knowledge whatever of the City and County indebtedness, and without any opinions in regard to the corruption and fraud alleged against those now holding prominent offices." A man on his trial for murder could not have wished for a more unbiased jury than that which the City thieves invited to try their case. If the opinions of the Investigating Committee were unformed when they entered upon their duties, they are sufficiently definite now. Their general verdict is expressed as follows: "Your Committee are compelled to report that, in their judgment, *frauds and robberies of the basest character have been committed with the connivance and co-operation of some of the men who were appointed to guard the interests of the people.*" They further declare that all confidence in the management of the present City officials is at an end, and that any attempt to borrow some forty millions, required between now and October, 1872, will be perfectly futile while the City is controlled by its present rulers. Condemned by the Committee of his choice, what further excuse has Mayor Hall for destroying the City credit, and insulting public opinion by clinging to his office?

Sound and unanswerable as are the conclusions of the Citizens' Committee, they only express what most honest men have believed for months past. It is mainly in the work of the Sub-committees, and the experts employed by them, that results of appreciable value to the cause of justice and reform have been obtained. The Committee on Armories and Drill-rooms have shown that out of an expenditure for "repairs" on these premises amounting to $3,200,000, the sum of $2,950,000 represents money stolen from the tax-payers. The Court-house Committee find that between eleven and twelve millions have been paid out for an unfinished building, whose real cost is about a fourth of that amount. The net stealings on this account are, therefore, about nine millions. This is so large a sum that most people will have some difficulty in fully realizing what it represents. The mode of its accumulation will be elucidated by the following table:

	Alleged value.	Real value.	Stolen.
Davidson's estate..	$427,137 72	$23,400 00	$410,207 72
Smith's carpets...	201,800 49	18,276 00	183,524 49
Thorwaldsen's furniture	2,240,187 01	209,551 50	2,031,635 51
Hall's painting...	262,965 70	60,000 00	202,465 70
Keyser's plastering	214,288 65	73,712 00	140,576 65
Garvey's plastering	1,327,445 24	79,960 00	1,247,485 24
Total.....	$27,202,465 31	$454,899 50	$4,045,565 81

These six accounts comprise more than two-thirds of the estimated plunder on the new Court-house. They show that for every dollar really expended on the building ten dollars were stolen, and it is not to be wondered at that not only have most of the vouchers been destroyed, but that most of the warrants have been irregularly drawn, fraudulently indorsed, and studiously kept out of the usual channel of collection—the Clearing-house. The sixteen warrants drawn in the name of the mythical J. A. Smith, believed to represent A. J. Smith—a clerk on the City pay-roll—bear indorsements written by ten different persons, the vouchers for which are all missing. Eighteen warrants were drawn in the name of Bollar, one of Ingersoll's dummies. These bear various indorsements, most of which are believed to be forged. On all of these, however, appear either the initials E. A. W., or the full signature of E. A. Woodward—the official distributor of the Ring plunder.

Into all the facts developed by these highly-interesting and conclusive reports we cannot at present enter. They should be carefully read and preserved by every citizen of New-York who has an interest in recovering the money stolen in the past, and in preventing robbery in the future. Special attention ought to be paid to the state of the balance-sheet of the Corporation, showing that the astounding sum of $33,670,003 79 is at this moment due to the City on account of uncollected assessments, arrears of taxes, interest on assessments, &c. That a great portion of this has been left unpaid owing to corrupt bargains with the public robbers, cannot be doubted. That much of it can be at once recovered is equally certain. In the present depleted state of the City Treasury, the Deputy Controller should at once see that prompt measures are taken to compel City debtors to pay up. When a man like Alderman Farley has been allowed for four years to retain possession of $9,250 worth of City property, with only ten per cent. of the purchase-price paid into the Treasury, it is tolerably evident that many thousands of these arrears are the result of similarly knavish connivance. With each successive revelation of the mass of local corruption, not only the field of retributive justice widens, but the task before a new and honest Administration becomes more clearly defined. When will such an administration be allowed to begin? How long are Tweed, Hall and Sweeny to remain at the head of the Government in this City?

The False Pretenses of Sweeny and Bradley.

The *Herald*, the organ of the Ring, published the other day the following editorial:

"An Honest Official.—City Chamberlain John J. Bradley publishes a card today, in which he sets forth the amounts paid over by him to the credit of the City out of the interest on the deposits in his hands as City Chamberlain and County Treasurer. The total exceeds the large sum of $100,000. All of this Chamberlain Bradley might legally have put into his own pocket. But he had before him the precedent on the one side of his immediate predecessor, Peter B. Sweeny, who had paid the interest on deposits over to the City, and on the other side of former City Chamberlains, who had put the interest into their own pockets. He chose to follow the example of the former, and has thus donated to the City over $155,000. He deserves all the credit which such unexampled official magnanimity is entitled."

In these days of official rascality, it is refreshing to know that we have at last found among the members of the Ring one "honest official," in the person of Mr. John J. Bradley, City Chamberlain, and present candidate for the State Senate. It is also refreshing to know that in the same family we had another "honest official," in the person of Mr. Peter B. Sweeny, his brother-in-law, who preceded Mr. Bradley in the same office. Sweeny claims that he "donated" to the City the large sum of $909,401, and Bradley claims to have "donated" to the City another large sum of $155,487, thus making a *donation* to our depleted Treasury by one family of the sum of $274,888. Really there is hope for Gotham. We shall not utterly perish, like Sodom and Gomorrah. The Sweeny family will redeem us from a curse otherwise inevitable. Unlike Tweed, who refused a statue during his life, their statue should be raised instanter, by the voluntary contributions of our citizens, that we and the coming generation may see at last the brazen lineaments of "an honest official" of the year 1871.

But are these claims of Sweeny and Bradley to public gratitude true and valid? or are they false, impudent, and lying pretenses, intended to gull and deceive the people by loud protestations of virtue and a grand display of figures? Listen to the facts, and judge for yourself.

The City Chamberlain deposits the public moneys, received from taxation and other sources, say in the Broadway Bank, and the bank agrees to pay for the use of this money interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum upon the average daily deposit. It is this interest which, according to the *Herald*, Sweeny and Bradley, with "such unexampled magnanimity," have "donated" to the City. If this interest really belonged to Sweeny and Bradley, its transfer to the City would, in fact, be a donation, startling but praiseworthy. If, however, the interest really belonged to the City, being earned by the use of the moneys, not of Sweeny and Bradley, but of the City, then their transfer to the City was only what the City was entitled to. To pay it, therefore, was no virtue. To withhold it as their own would have been embezzlement and theft.

To whom, then, does the interest paid by the Broadway Bank for the use of the City deposits belong?—to the Chamberlain or to the City? Clearly, it belongs to the City, for the moneys which earn the interest are the moneys of the City, and not the moneys of the Chamberlain. He is simply the agent, official, or trustee, intrusted by law with the care and custody of the City funds. The principle of law is familiar to everybody, except to Sweeny and Bradley. Judge Story, in his *Equity Jurisprudence*, states the rule: "A trustee is never permitted to make *any profit to himself* in any of the concerns of his trust. Whenever a trustee deals with the trust estate, the rule is that he shall account to his principal for all the gain he has made. So an executor, guardian or any other person, acting in a fiduciary capacity, shall be accountable to the trust estate for every farthing he may make." It is manifest, therefore, upon every principle of law, of justice and of common sense, that the interest paid by the bank was earned by the use of the moneys of the City. It belonged to the City, and not to Sweeny or Bradley. With what face, then, can they claim the public gratitude for paying over to the City what belongs to the City, and which, if they did not pay, would subject them to a criminal indictment? How could they have "donated" to the City what they did not own?

There is some semblance of excuse, however, for their impudent assumption of a donation, which no one knows to be shallow better than themselves: it is this, that the predecessors of Sweeny never did pay over to the City the interest earned upon the City deposits, but retained it to their own use—and Sweeny was the first Chamberlain who transferred it to the City. Why did he do it? Simply because at the time of his appointment an action at law was then pending or soon to be commenced against the executors of Devlin, his predecessor, to recover to the use of the City the interest moneys which Devlin had received during his term of office. Prior to Devlin, the deposits were comparatively limited, and the interest attracted little attention; but, during Devlin's period, the deposits had proven to be immense, and the public would no longer endure the outrage of seeing their own interest moneys absorbed by their own official. Sweeny determined to make a virtue of necessity, and to hand over what he knew he would not be permitted to retain. With adroit cunning and with "unexampled official magnanimity," he transferred to the City what was the City's own. Bradley followed his example, and hence their claim to public gratitude and a statue.

Now, if Sweeny is really anxious to gain a good name, let him break off his intimate and confidential relations with his old friend and confederate, Tweed—let him cease to be the adviser of the Ring, purring and mousing over petty schemes to screen their frauds and keep their power—let him restore to the stockholders of the Erie Railway his legal robbery of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars for his forty-eight hours' of service as receiver; *and let him cancel the lease which he obtained from the City to pay him thirty thousand dollars a year for the second floor of his building on Broadway and Thirty-fourth-street, worth only five thousand dollars.* Let him do these things, and, although our pigeon-hole is full of records of his indecencies, private and public, we will not lift the veil, but let him pass away like a mephitic vapor, which, for a time, has hovered over the City, breathing nothing but corruption and disease.

Tweed's Arrest.

The arrest of the head of the Tammany Ring marks another stage of progress in breaking down that organization. Whatever may come of the suit in the course of which it is made, the arrest itself is a memorable event. A few short weeks ago Tweed, in the midst of coarse luxury and display, was defying the honest people to help themselves. He and his fellow conspirators, secure in the legal defenses they had erected about them, taunt ingly asked the tax-payers what they were going to do about it.

That question is partly answered by the proceedings of yesterday. It is our firm belief that it will be completely answered before the people are through with this business. For it must be remembered that in the conduct of this whole matter, the power that has done all that has been done for reform is the power of public opinion. It was that which forced the Mayor to submit the affairs of the City to the inspection of the Joint Committee; which compelled the pretended destruction of the vouchers called for by that Committee; which induced Connolly to put his office into the hands of an honest man, who furnished to the proper investigators the evidence on which Mr. Tweed was yesterday arrested as a public robber. The chain of events, so close and so compact up to this point, is not to be broken now. The force that has accomplished so much will in the end accomplish all, and though Tweed readily finds in the head of the Erie Ring a man to protect him from imprisonment, the time will come when Jay Gould will himself be asking for bail. The steady energy that has broken down the entrenchments of the men who hid behind them the stolen contents of the City Treasury, will find some way of getting at the men who bail out thieves with the earnings of a stolen railroad.

The scope of the complaint served on Mr. Tweed yesterday is a plain indication that the end is not yet, and that the other officials who have shared Tweed's power and aided in his schemes of plunder are far from safe. There is reason to hope that the proceedings in the suit just commenced against Tweed, Ingersoll, Garvey and Woodward will develop the evidence necessary to bring the other members of the Ring into Court, not only in civil but in criminal proceedings. In fact, if, as the complaint very plainly says, everybody intrusted in this City with the duty of bringing the plunderers of the City to justice was not involved with them, we should have seen the guilty parties in prison before now. But if the Ring could not prevent what has already been done, as they surely would if they could, it is not too much to hope that they cannot prevent the completion of the good work. That that will involve Mayor Hall is plainly to be seen from the averments of the complaint in the case against Tweed. In this paper it is stated point blank that the Mayor, in collusion with Tweed, knowing him to be guilty of numerous frauds, has permitted and is persisting in endeavoring to screen him from justice. To effect this, he has directed suits to be commenced against him, which are fictitious in their nature, and which he is not pushing and will not push to trial. But these suits, we notice, are commenced against himself as well, and if Mr. O'Conor is right—as he is—in saying that the motive of the suit against Tweed is to protect him from real proceedings, the motive for the suit against Hall is precisely similar. If the one betrays a consciousness of Tweed's guilt, the other proves a consciousness of his own.

These attempts to screen themselves show that the Ring leaders are aware that they are in danger, and their most abject partisans—like the *World*—show the same thing by abandoning them. When the Times first pointed out the indubitable proof of the wholesale plunder carried on by the Ring, good, easy souls of our own party, joined the interested accomplices of the Democratic Press in declaring that our charges ought to be more specific. We made them as specific as the evidence allowed, and declared that when access was had to the public accounts, and to the bank accounts of the members of the Ring, it would be seen who were the thieves, and how much each had stolen. Our case is rapidly being substantiated. Having been vindicated in our course by seeing a Democratic Governor forced by public opinion to empower the leading Democratic lawyer of the State, to institute suit in the people's name for the stolen funds, we shall abide in patience the detailed exposure that is sure to come. Meanwhile we would point out to the people that the statement in Mr. O'Conor's complaint, that our City is so completely in the hands of the Ring that a proven thief cannot be brought to justice here, is a powerful argument for the election of a Legislature which will free the City from this humiliating and dangerous condition of affairs.

Sands.

It should be a cause of congratulation to all honest men that in the general smoking-out of the den of thieves who have so long infested this City, the plausible hypocrite whose name stands at the head of this article is not to be permitted to escape. While Tweed, Sweeny, Hall, Connolly and the rest pursued the business of robbery as a legitimate calling, by virtue of their membership of the Tammany "Ring," Sands not only betrayed his party and his friends, but sold himself to the very men he had been employed to watch. For years past he has been in the receipt of a large salary, made up from the contributions of our tax-payers, who selected him as their agent to ferret out and expose the frauds in the City Government. While professing to labor for the public good, he has been secretly conspiring with the plunderers of the public Treasury; while professing to be a Republican, he has helped to promote the political and personal schemes of the most infamous clique of Democratic knaves. He has at length overreached himself, and thus has taken the trouble to verify every charge we have made against him for more than a year past.

If the venerable and well-meaning Peter Cooper—who, we regret to say, has been chiefly instrumental in keeping Sands afloat for the last two years—had heeded our repeated warnings, he would not now be obliged to confess that he was "completely dumbfoundered" when he heard of the treachery of his agent, and that he "at once took measures to relieve the Citizens' Association of his standing reproach." We long ago told him what kind of man Sands was, and what he was about; but Mr. Cooper and the Citizens' Association would not believe us. They preferred to be "dumbfoundered" by finding it out in their own way. We were accused of assailing an innocent man and a worthy citizen, just as we were accused of falsehood and vituperation when we told the people a year and a half ago what kind of men Tweed, Sweeny, Hall and their confederates were, and what they were doing. We may be permitted once more, considering the abuse we have received, to point out that we were right in all we said—when all this fight is over, it will be seen that we have attacked no man without due cause. "I never was more surprised in my life," exclaims Peter Cooper to the *Sun* reporter. "As I said before, I was chagrined and mortified when I learned it. It is the duplicity or double-dealing in working with us for reform, and at the same time working with Tammany for himself that we blame Mr. Sands for." Well may Mr. Cooper be surprised. He probably recollects how he was persuaded by Sands to advocate and urge Senators to vote for that infamous fraud known as the "Two per Cent Tax Levy," which had scarcely become a law before it was superseded and completely nullified by another fraud known as the "Consolidated Debt Bill." And now he finds his bosom friend Sands, who was a party to both frauds, taking advantage of the deception he had practised upon the Citizens' Association, and upon the people, to feather his nest to the tune of $75,000 out of the proceeds of the duplicate insquity. It is hard for a man like Mr. Peter Cooper to be compelled to surrender his faith in human nature; but we trust he will discover in the light that is now breaking in upon the City of which he has been so noble a benefactor, that the great popular heart is right, although his friend Sands has proved himself a traitor. Once more we remind Mr. Cooper that he would have saved himself his present mortification had he paid proper heed to our warnings. But "he knew he was right," and now he confesses that he is dumbfoundered. Let people who do not want to be dumbfoundered remember his sad fate.

We hope the suit that is about to be commenced against Sands, for the recovery of his percentage of the corrupt negotiation by which the bonds of the City were sacrificed, will be prosecuted without unnecessary delay. The plunderers are all making haste to put their property out of their hands, and unless a verdict is obtained speedily, *nulla bona* will be returned on the execution, the same as it was when Sands' mercantile career came to a sudden termination.

An Extraordinary Tragedy.

A crime has been very recently committed at the suburb of Stockwell, near London, England, so strange and so heart-rending as to have caused a sensation all over the land. A clergyman, school-master and author, sixty-seven years of age, of spotless reputation, suddenly, and without provocation of which there is so far any knowledge, has murdered his wife. The deed was done with desperate and resolute purpose, for the poor woman's brains were literally beaten out; and the assassin afterward deliberately sat down and wrote the following note: "To the surgeon: I have killed my wife in a fit of rage. Often and often she has provoked me, and I have endeavored to restrain myself, but rage overcame me, and I struck her. Her body will be found in the little room off the library. The key is in a letter on the table. I hope she will be buried as becomes a lady of birth and position. She is an Irish lady, and her name is Anne." Having prepared this confession, and written some other letters, the miserable man took a dose of strychnine. The poison, however, failed to destroy him. The physician who was summoned was enabled to preserve his life, and the Rev. John Selby Watson has now been put upon trial for murder.

The physician, Dr. Rugg, who was called to attend Mr. Watson, after administering restoratives, read the note we have quoted, found the key referred to, went to the room and discovered Mrs. Watson's body. It was lying "huddled up in a corner and had been dead two days." The head was covered with blood, and had received "six contused lacerated wounds." The murder was committed, it would seem, on the night of Sunday, Oct. 8. A servant who went out that night left the husband and wife sitting quietly together. This servant had lived with them for three years and never knew them to quarrel. No one else has hitherto testified differently. To all appearance they lived together in perfect harmony. But, if we are to believe Mr. Watson's own account, under the influence of a swift impulse of ungovernable wrath, this reverend scholar leaped like a wild animal upon his wife, herself sixty-four years of age, and beat out her brains. The act resembles the Webster-Parkman murder at Cambridge some years ago. Webster, it will be remembered, was a Professor of Harvard University. Parkman, a rich man, Webster's creditor, dunned him for the payment of money. In a sudden paroxysm of fury, Webster struck Parkman a heavy blow on the head and killed him. There are two differences in the cases; one the fact of the victim being the destroyer's wife; the other that confession in the first instance came before trial and in the last after it.

A contemporary well observes that this is of a class of deeds of which it may fairly be said that the absence of any concealment as to the facts only deepens the mystery. No one has ever accused Rev. Mr. Watson of insanity; on the contrary there is much to show that he possessed an equable as well as a highly-trained mind. Much of his life had been passed under circumstances demanding even ostentatious self-control. For twenty-five years he was Head Master of Stockwell School. He was in holy orders, and had officiated in the pulpit. His reputation is high for scholarship and for literary work, the production of which implies patience as well as industry, equanimity of intellect as well as research. Mr. Watson was the translator of several of the best known classics of Bohn's Library. The *Sallust*, *Xenophon* and *Isocrates* came from his pen. Among his papers since the homicide has been found in MS. a complete translation of *Valerius Flaccus*, rendered in verse, and ready for publication. There is also a completed novel called *Hercules*, and a set of modern translations, including nearly all of Beranger's songs. Besides these, it appears that the Messrs. Longmans have in their hands for inspection, lately sent by Watson, a rival to Ranke's famous work in the shape of four huge volumes of MS., containing a complete history of the Popes from the foundation of the Papal power.

The education and pursuits of Watson combine, then, with his sacred calling, his years, and his previous reputation, to render his murderous deed extraordinary and inexplicable. In Webster's case he owed Parkman money that he could not pay, and they had been known to have angry words before. Parkman was an aggravating, tenacious, and exacting person, and Webster a highly nervous, sensitive, and irascible one. Watson's characteristics, to all appearance, are totally different. Even his appearance and manner in Court, as described by the local Press, heighten the mystery. He is a "tall, massive man, with a grave and austere countenance." There are none of those physiognomical signs, which at sixty-seven should certainly reflect the spirit within, that indicate either a ferocious or a revengeful disposition. It may be suggested that pecuniary trouble had induced him to resolve to kill both his wife and himself, and that he did not choose to make this statement, whether from pride or some other motive. But he seems to have been tolerably well off, his books and teaching brought him a fair income, and, in another letter, prepared so as to be found after his death, he says that "after all claims are satisfied there will be a considerable sum left, besides what will arise from the sale of books and furniture." He also names his heir, who lives, it seems, close by New-York, in Williamsburg. A further circumstance that recalls the Parkman murder is that on the morning following the night of his crime, Watson went to a packing-case maker and ordered a large chest to be made. He was most particular about the dimensions, and the box was evidently meant to receive the remains of his wife. What he then intended to do with them is not clear. In any case, he changed his mind and resolved on suicide instead of concealment.

The London journals teem with comments and suggestions concerning this extraordinary homicide, but no one of the number has even the merit of plausibility. Of insanity there is so far not a tittle of proof. The burst of fury, with such a deed as its fruit, that would be quite intelligible in the case of Bill Sykes, seems positively incredible in that of Rev. Mr. Watson. A calm, deliberate gentleman in the ordinary dress of a clergyman, placidly drawing on his gloves and occasionally using his eye-glass to look around the Court, is an anomaly in the murderer's dock not easily to be accounted for. Like that of the alleged poisoner, Christiana Edwards, at Brighton, Watson's crime appears to be totally out of the beaten track as regards the motive, or as regards the education and social standing of the perpetrator, and further explanation will be looked for with painful curiosity.

Hermann Benedict for Senator.

The Regular Republicans of the Fifth Senatorial District last evening nominated Hon. Erastus C. Benedict as their candidate for Senator, and the nomination was accepted. This, we presume, will settle all further controversy in that district; for we do not apprehend that any organization or individual opposed to Tammany, or in favor of municipal reform, will hesitate for one moment to indorse the nomination. Mr. Benedict is personally known to nearly every voter in the district, and is known by reputation to the whole City as a man whom it would be an honor to any citizen to vote for, and a credit to the City to send to Albany. His services as President of the old Board of Education, and also as a member of the Assembly in the past years when "thieves" were unknown in the Legislature, are well remembered by our older citizens, and they will delight to aid in restoring such men to the old places of honor, which have been so disgraced by their late successors. This nomination ought to insure the overwhelming defeat of Hoffman. All that is needed now is an honest vote and a square count, and this, we are assured, the citizens of the Fifth District are determined to have, or "know the reason why."

The Regular Republicans have also indorsed the nomination of Horatio N. Twombly for Assemblyman in the Seventh District. He is now the nominee of the united Republican Party, and will doubtless receive the indorsement of all Anti-Tammany men. The district is Republican, and the way Mr. Twombly was cheated out of the seat to which he was fairly elected last year, entitles him to the support of every man who is an enemy to fraud and cheating at elections. No more fitting rebuke could be administered to the Tammany thieves, and their infamous legislation of last Winter, than the election of the man whom they defrauded of his seat in order that they might gain a majority in the last Legislature.

MINOR TOPICS.

The Express emerges once more from the cave of Trophonius, and explains its riddle, but is essentially reticent from uttering any more of its dark and ghostly warnings. For the latter boon we are profoundly grateful; it may only be spent to the Express to vent forth its lacrimæ predictiones, but it fills us with satisfaction we wish the Express would leave off making to the subject of its experiments whenever it has the mumps. What it says it meant in addressing us is this: There are knaves and thieves belonging "to the party which the Times supports." It is only too probable. But the Express goes on to say that the Times takes much pains to conceal these particular knaves from its readers. These our dismal prognostics interpenetrate the fruits in a manner also gothic, unworthy the perspicuity and genius which ordinarily adorn his discussions of human affairs. We are always as willing to expose "knaves and thieves" in our own party as in any other—and to prove it, let the Express give us the names of any such men, and the *indisputable proofs* that—as good evidence as we have produced against the Tammany thieves—and we will give that evidence the widest possible publicity. The Express has all along put forward the sickly notion that the Tammany friends, "that they are no worse than Republicans." Then, we say, in a course we should never have looked for in so very able and loyal a paper as the Express. Our melancholy advice must try to do better justice to the great powers which he evidently possesses, but which he so skillfully conceals from the observation of the outer world.

We understand that Mr. Evarts has consented to speak at Binghamton on Wednesday next. We trust that he will be able to do so, or, if not, to speak at some central point in the interior, before the election. His address on Wednesday evening, at the Cooper Institute, was admirably clear and forcible. Mr. Evarts' conviction, that all that has been done will be no good at last if we do not elect an Anti-Tammany Legislature, is a just one. This political campaign is a life and death struggle with the Ring, and is little short of that with the community. If Tweed and Tweedledum nominees can get the "verdict of the people," all proceedings in Courts, all ordinary means of redress will count for nothing, and when these men ask us, in the midst of their orgies, "What are you going to do about it?" it will be hard to find a satisfactory answer to them.

Mr. Edward A. Lawrence, the Democratic candidate for Assembly in Queens County, assures us that he is not, and never was, a Tammany man, but has always been bold and outspoken in his opposition to the entire gang of thieves who control that organization. He admits that he was a Secessionist during the war, and is, perhaps, accountable for something that is a venial sin compared with the infamy of being a Tammanyite. The voters of Queens County can, therefore, congratulate themselves that, in any event, they are not to be represented by a Tammany man; but, in Mr. Fenton, they have a candidate who was never either a Tammanyite or a Secessionist.

As the day of election approaches, the friends of City reform cannot be too strongly entreated to make their work systematic and organized. The season for talk is almost over; everything now depends upon action. We have to defeat an organization as unscrupulous as it is powerful. The dire extremity of the Ring will make them fight desperately for their hold upon the Courts, the Legislature, and the City Government. There are thousands who will support Tammany though its crimes were even blacker, if possible, than they have been proved to be. There is no chance, who cannot do something for a cause whose issue is watched by the civilized world. Everybody has friends or neighbors, who can be advised to register so as to be able to vote, and who can be talked to of the momentous consequences which depend on how their vote is given.

The joint mass-meeting of German Republicans and German Reform Democrats, last night developed a unity of purpose and a uniform plan of action which other reform organizations would do well to imitate. Reformers of all stripes must unite on something approaching to a common ticket, or Tammany will certainly be the gainer by their divisions. The German plan of a Central Nominating Committee is a good one, and the gentlemen appointed for this purpose ought to be consulted by representatives of other sections of the Anti-Tammany movement, so as to arrive at as close an agreement on candidates as is practicable.

The Reported German Discovery of an Open Polar Sea.

To the Editor of the Toledo (Ohio) Blade:

Allow me to correct a mistake occurring in your notice of yesterday's issue, of the recent German discovery of the open Polar Sea. Access to it was not gained from the Pacific, but from the Atlantic. Petermann, the celebrated German geographer, telegraphed in regard to this: "I just now received the information that Payer and Weyprecht's North Pole expedition has returned safe and very successful to Tromsoe. They made, with a small sail vessel, the very important discovery of an open sea east of Spitzbergen and Kinnkarland, which, according to their opinion, extends probably to the great open Polar Sea, north of the New Siberian Islands. The most favorable route to the North Pole lies right up in the midst between Spitzbergen and Nova Zembla, which confirms the view for which I contended so many years. The discovery of Payer and Weyprecht is a triumph of German science."

Payer was the second officer in command of the other German expedition which wintered last year near East Ireland. G. H.

City Meteorological Report.

The following observations show the temperature, yesterday, at the Central Park Meteorological Springs:

Temperature	6 A.M.	9 A.M.	12 M.	3 P.M.	6 P.M.
Deg. Fahrenheit...	52	55	62	61	55

Stand of rain in inch 29.70

Wet-bulb hygrometer at noon, deg. Fahrenheit..... 56

POLITICAL.

REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

ELECTION TUESDAY, NOV. 7.

Secretary of State.....G. HILTON SCRIBNER.
Comptroller.....NELSON K. HOPKINS.
Treasurer.....THOMAS RAINER.
Attorney General.....FRANKLIN C. BARLOW.
State Engineer & Surveyor.....WILLIAM B. TAYLOR.
Canal Commissioner.....AZEL BARNLEY.
State Prison Inspector.....THOS. KIRKPATRICK.

The last days for registering votes in this City are the 1st, 2d and 4th of November. The day of election will be the 7th November. Any citizen may learn the proper place for registering, but vote on application, personally or by letter, to the Headquarters of the Committee on Elections, No. 30 West Union-square, third floor. The office will be open from 9 A. M. until midnight. On no account neglect to register.

THE RALLY AT ELMIRA.

Enthusiastic Meeting of the Republicans—Eloquent and Powerful Speech of Senator Conkling.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

ELMIRA, N. Y., Oct. 27.—One of the largest and most enthusiastic and successful Republican meetings ever held in this city convened at the Opera-house the evening to listen to a speech by Hon. ROSCOE CONKLING. The hall was packed to its utmost capacity. Hon. H. BOARDMAN SHAW presided. Mr. CONKLING spoke for over two hours and fairly enchained the audience by his logic and eloquence. Some of the passages of his speech were of wonderful force and power. The greater part of his remarks was confined to State matters, showing the necessity of preventing the Tammany robbers from retaining control of the State. He dissected with a master hand the Democratic legislation of the Democratic Party in this State, laying bare its iniquities so clearly that even the blindest could not fail to see. Passing from State to National affairs, he instituted comparisons between the financial management of Democratic and Republican Administrations. His allusions to the administration of President GRANT and its statesmanlike achievements, were received with repeated rounds of applause. At the close of his speech the whole audience rose and gave three rousing cheers for ROSCOE CONKLING, three more for State and local tickets, and three for President GRANT. The effect of this meeting cannot fail to be beneficial. It has aroused a feeling of earnestness and enthusiasm which will be felt at the polls. The County of Chemung will give response to this magnificent speech of ROSCOE CONKLING by a better vote than it has given before in years.

GERMAN REFORM MOVEMENT.

The Joint Mass-Meeting Last Night—Formation of a Central Nominating Committee—Addresses by Messrs. Ottendorfer, Sigismund Kaufmann and Others.

The German joint mass-meeting, under the auspices of the Joint Committee of the German Democratic General Committee and the Republican Central Committee, at the Cooper Institute, last evening, was a successful affair, and, will no doubt be, as its results, of great political importance in the cause of reform. Shortly before the opening of the proceedings the large hall of the Cooper Institute was filled by an audience representing the best class of the German element.

The platform was occupied by the gentlemen selected by the Joint Committee and the German Reform delegations, to act as Vice-Presidents and Secretaries, comprised of the principal leading German citizens, whose functions will continue until the election, to superintend the tickets of Reform candidates, upon whom the joint German vote is to be united. The meeting was called to order by Mr. ANDREAS WILLMSEN, who nominated Mr. PHILLIP BRUNNER to preside. Mr. GEORGE KOURTZ then read the list of Vice-Presidents. The first speaker introduced was Mr. OSWALD OTTENDORFER, who spoke as follows:

MR. CHAIRMAN AND FELLOW-CITIZENS: Among the sad experiences which we have undergone in the City of New-York during the last few years, one of the most lamentable is the fact that the numerous response of the German citizens of New-York to the simple call of this meeting for the purpose of demonstrating by their appearance that, upon the decision of the question, which must be decided at the approaching election, whether fraud, corruption and theft shall be visited, or whether they shall be given free scope and permitted, there can be no doubt as to the position which the German element will occupy. This meeting, indeed, shows that the German voters, with rare unanimity, are firmly resolved not to be led astray by party prejudices and small, selfish interests, but to exert their whole influence in the vindication of outraged law. I will not here pass with severe criticism of the laws, the errors or all crimes which have been committed in the administration of our municipal affairs. The columns of the daily Press have been filled with them for months, and their discovery has produced an outcry of indignation far beyond the limits of our City and our State. Yet, in Europe even, nations may still differ whether the individual officers to whom the direction of public affairs has been confided, are guilty of sins of omission or commission, or whether in the latter case the proofs so far unearthed are or are not sufficient to insure a conviction before a competent legal tribunal. But, set aside from the question of guilt, there stands out, in bold relief, a fact which cannot be controverted, that crimes of the darkest kind have been committed in the management of the affairs of this City. Equally undeniable it is that to men, who are either directly or indirectly responsible for these disgraceful occurrences, the officials of the party in power in this City and that this power is used by them to encounter an ostensible popular approval of their acts. In view of these facts every honest man should indignantly and peremptorily refuse to assist even in the remotest degree in this whitewashing process. But force of habit is so powerful at times that even now they may be induced upon the strength of promises of candidates of the party, by their votes, measures which would appall them, if placed face to face with them. Even among those who have come to this meeting filled with patriotic ardor and with the determination to express their convictions without regard to consequences, there, I believe, will be, on a close analysis of their own feelings, will discover that they are not yet entirely free from the weakness which they supposed to have shaken off. It is possible that some Democrats feel still oppressed with the thought that their adhesion to the reform movement may tend to injuriously affect the fortunes of their party. It is conceivable that some Republicans harbor in the innermost of their hearts the wish that the misfortunes of our City might redound to the advantage of their party. With due regard for these failings of human nature, I shall assume that I have no right to expect that the Democratic Party will at present, even in the most emphatic manner, to my views and admonitions as to the best course to be pursued by the German citizens at the approaching election. But as to the members of the Democratic Party, I feel justified in entertaining that expectation, for I am a sincere believer in the soundness of their political views and feel deeply concerned in the propagation and maintenance of the same.

To you, German Democrats, therefore, I shall address myself above all others; to you I shall say that as citizens and Democrats alike you should consider it to be your duty to rally in support of the measures to be proposed and initiated at this meeting. For the great citizens who care for his own welfare and that of those dependent upon him, who feels that law and order cannot be maintained in the future if impudent fraud and downright theft in the conduct of public affairs go unpunished, will feel himself impelled to assist to the extent of his power in the suppression of this monstrous evil. We, as Democrats, have a double incentive to unfold our energies in the same direction and for the same purpose, because it was the organization of our party in this City that has been abused, and it now used to shield the guilty parties against prosecution and punishment. It is the very height of impudence for self-interest and Sunkeyism to declare that the discharge of this double and solemn duty amounts to treason to the party. Individuals who will make this assertion fitly characterize thereby, nothing but their own actions; for it is indeed high treason to the Democratic Party to identify it with fraud and corruption, and to insist that in order to be a good Democrat it is necessary to whitewash and palliate crime. We never had, and probably never will have, a more fitting opportunity to demonstrate our fidelity to the party than the present crisis. There is no greater service that we can render it than to save the party from the disfavor of being prostituted by unscrupulous demagogues and place-hunters. Even if I were convinced that the Republicans merely designed to make party capital out of the misfortunes of our City and the co-operation of honest Democrats, and that under the same circumstances they would seek to palliate the crimes of their party in precisely the same manner in which, at the present crisis, the devoted adherents of Tammany Hall seek to excuse the shortcomings of their leaders, I should not for a moment swerve from the path which my own conscience and sense of duty prescribed to me. The party adventurers have no value if purchased at the expense of right and truth. I anticipate, however, no fears in this respect, at any rate, some with regard to the German members of the Republican Party. On the contrary, I feel convinced that in the case of this kind they would expose and condemn the misdeeds of their own party leaders with the same sincerity and energy as is now displayed by the majority of the German Democrats of New-York. For this the action of their eloquent leader in the West, who with the entire energy and brilliancy of his mind constantly depicts the dangers to which our form of Government becomes more and more exposed under the influence exerted by the Republican Party, furnishes a sufficient guarantee.

The speaker concluded with an impressive appeal to the German Democrats to exert themselves to maintain the greatness and proud position of this City, to save the honor of their party, and to vote for no candidate who is not in favor of the reform of our City Government.

The following preamble and resolutions were then read and adopted:

RESOLUTIONS.

While we recognize the sentiment, even the necessity, of party organization to insure united action on the part of the citizens, and to enforce those principles which, in the public interest, must be applied to the administration of public affairs, yet we feel, on the other hand, assert that these party organizations may become an abuse, and be used for purposes which were not intended by their formation, when these circumstances exist, as is at present in our public affairs the case, while the abuse of power, neglecture of official duties in high official positions, the embezzling of the public funds and corruption and fraud are not the exceptions, or even defended, the party condemnation; then it is the duty of every patriotic citizen to free himself of such party affiliations, and to work earnestly and conscientiously against a continuance and aggravation of those evils. This duty of every citizen of New-York is view of the approaching election is the more important as the fiscal shame during the past months of which, we regret to say, shame cannot be kept without parallel which if they are not arrested must result in inevitable ruin, and to arrest them and to prevent their recurrence is the unavoidable duty of every citizen, from the fulfillment of which should prevent no neither selfishness nor party ambition, neither hatred nor envy, neither party considerations nor alliance be sufficient to deter us.

Resolved, That we hereby solemnly ratify the resolution passed jointly by the German Democratic General Committee and the German Republican Central Committee, declaring that at the approaching City, County and Legislative election honesty and ability, if it be found that only honest men are qualified, alone is render them acceptable, and that we not merely hereby give expression to this principle, but that we are bound also to carry out the same.

Resolved, That we hereby authorize the Chairman, the Vice-Presidents and Secretaries to form—adding to their number if deemed necessary—a body to take such measures as may be deemed necessary to recommend to the German voters of the City at large, as well as to the different Assembly Districts, candidates for election who possess the qualifications as specified above, that the united influence of the German element in this important crisis may be decisive in favor of reform and against corruption and fraud.

The next speaker was Mr. SIGISMUND KAUFMANN. He commenced by saying that when, on the 10th of April, the German peace procession passed the City Hall, he, the speaker, heard an American observe: Hereafter the Germans will be responsible for all the corruption in existence, but it required a theft of about $20,000,000 to arouse them to their responsibility. Until the present they were fettered with party shackles, and it was time that they were free. Did not their American fellow-citizens look upon them in this crisis for help? Had they not full confidence in their proverbial sense of justice and honesty? [Yes!] Should they in this critical hour disappoint them? [No!] He would declare any German a traitor to the country who, at this hour would not vote by side all party considerations. Had they not all an equal interest in the pending purification process? The speaker repeatedly cheer who spoke of the formation of vigilance committees. The cause of reform would succeed by legal means. The Germans had to thank one of the leading German citizens of the United States—Mr. OSWALD OTTENDORFER—[applause] for his patriotic action in the cause of reform, and who originated the nomination of Gen. STEM for Register. It did not matter whether Republicans or Democrats composed the majority of the Legislature, the question was, to use incorruptible and able men selected, whose first labor would be to repeal the present abominable City Charter. The next speaker was Mr. MARTIN OTTENBOURG, who, in a brief address, urged the necessity of uniting to effect reform, and the laying aside of all party considerations.

In conclusion, addresses were also delivered by Messrs. RAPHAEL WEIL, SEWARD and MAX GERTZ.

Reform Democratic County Convention—Nominations Last Night—Strong Resolutions Against the Corruption of Tammany Hall.

The Reform Democratic County Convention reassembled last evening at Apollo Hall to complete the County ticket. Mr. SAMUEL J. COURTNEY presided.

The balance of the County ticket was unanimously elected as follows:

Superior Court—William E. Curtis and John Sedgwick. Marine Court—Alexander Spaulding. For Aldermen—Peter Gilsey, Samuel R. H. Vance, Jenkins Van Schaick, John Falconer, Wm. Joyce, Alexander Martin, Solomon Mehrback, John Cochrane, Jas. Stubbs, James McLarren, Michael Carroll, Alexander Wilder, James Fitzgerald, Daniel D. Conover, J. Dodge.

The following resolutions were adopted:

First—We declare our unshaken faith in and our unfaltering devotion to the principles of democracy as taught and illustrated by JEFFERSON, JACKSON, TILDEN, HOFFMAN and SEYMOUR, and accompanying statesmen, under whose wise guidance the Democratic Party so long maintained its ascendency in the State and the Union, and under whose honest administration of the Government the people were peaceful, prosperous and happy, and the Republic took its place among the foremost nations of the earth.

Second—In Hamilton Seymour, Francis Kernan, Samuel J. Tilden, Charles O'Conor and Oswald Ottendorfer we recognize the faithful and worthy disciples of these great statesmen and the true leaders of the New-York Democracy, and we pledge ourselves to earnestly support their efforts to purify and to reform the Democratic Party in this State, and to restore its former power and glory.

Third—We declare our utter detestation and abhorrence of the acts by which a few corrupt and unprincipled men, having taken possession of Tammany Hall, have used its sacred and powerful organization as the instrument of their own sordid purposes and use it and its agencies to commit upon the elective franchise the greatest frauds, whereby they have appropriated to themselves the emoluments of almost every office under the Municipal and County Governments. They have filled the Courts and the Legislature with their hired retainers, who, oblivious of their oaths of office, have shamelessly made corrupt politicians the instrument of great corporations to confirm themselves in power and to extend and assure to their own jobs depredations, and have used all the other illegitimately acquired to commit fraud and robbery, the magnitude and boldness of which are unparalleled in the history of crime.

Fourth—While reaffirming our allegiance to the Democratic Party we recognize as the paramount duty of the hour the overthrow of the Tammany Ring, the rigorous which rules and plunders our City, and that this can be accomplished by consolidating the sympathy and support of the honest men of all parties, and by the support of the honest voters of the City and County of New-York candidates, some of whom have been taken from the ranks of men opposed to the great organization of Tammany Hall, and all of whom are eminently fitted for the office to which they are nominated, by their ability, probity and incorruptible integrity. [Applause.]

Fifth—We heartily indorse the proposition of a reform ticket made in the platform of the Democratic Convention held at Rochester, and we pledge ourselves to nominate and support for both branches of the Legislature candidates who, if elected, will carry out the principles therein contained. [Applause.]

On the motion of Mr. WOOD it was resolved, that the principles enunciated at the Rochester Convention receive the concurrence and support of the meeting. It was also resolved that steps be taken to secure a mandamus to compel inspectors of election to have boxes for the receipt of votes for Alderman and Assistant Alderman.

The Chairman informed the meeting that SAMUEL A. LEWIS was candidate against MIKE NORTON in the Fifth Senatorial District, and that the nomination of Mr. S. J. TILDEN for the Eighteenth Assembly District was that evening indorsed by Tammany Hall.

The meeting then adjourned.

Committee of Seventy.

The Committee on Elections of the Committee of Seventy have discovered that many voters have registered in the wrong election district, having been led into the error by a misunderstanding as to Mayor HALL's change of district boundaries. Those who have made this mistake should have their names removed from the wrong registry before causing it to be placed on the proper one, so that they may not be embarrassed on the day of election by having their right to vote called in question.

To prevent such mistakes, on the final days of registration the Committee intend to have maps hung up in conspicuous places in each district, and where the Boards of Registry meet, for information. Circulars are also to be distributed warning those who have wrongly registered of their error. The first arrest for violation of the State Election law this year was made last night, when IRAY LAZARUS, a son of the deceased prize-fighter, was arrested by Capt. ALLAIRE, in the Fourth Precinct, on the charge of false registration, and for registering more than once, and he is now locked up to answer. The warrant was issued by Judge BARNARD.

Democratic Ratification Meeting at Albany.

The Democratic ratification meeting at Tweddle Hall, Albany, last evening, was one of the largest ever assembled there. The streets were filled with people, bon-fires blazed at various points, and rockets and roman candles were freely used, and the Jacksonians paraded with torches. Altogether, the demonstration was large, enthusiastic, and exhilarating.

A Happy Family in Chicago—Union on the Municipal Ticket.

CHICAGO, Oct. 27.—The Republican and Democratic Committees have finally agreed upon the Union Ticket for the City and County officers, viz.: JOSEPH MEDILL, for Mayor; DAVID A. GAGGE, for City Treasurer; JULIAN S. RAMSAY, for County Treasurer; JOHN A. JAMESON, for Superior Court Judge; SAMUEL W. FULLER, Circuit Judge; ARTEMUS CARTER, State Senator. The other offices are equitably divided between the two parties.

Ohio Elections—The Official Returns.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Oct. 27.—The official returns of the late election from all the counties were received by the Secretary of State today. NOYES, (Republican,) for Governor, has 138,379; MCCOOK, (Democrat,) 118,195, and STEWART, (Prohibition,) 4,094. NOYES' majority over MCCOOK is 20,186. The total vote of the State was 480,462. The Republican vote is 18,586 larger than last year, the Democratic 12,000 larger, and the Prohibition 1,921 larger.

Latest Returns from the Texas Elections.

GALVESTON, TEXAS, Oct. 27.—The returns from the different counties in the Third Congressional District give GIDDINGS (Democrat) 411 majority. The count at Austin, by throwing out Limestone and Freestone Counties, which Gov. DAVIS since the election has put under martial law, and which gave a Democratic majority of 1,630, leaves CLARKE's (Republican) majority 947. A special dispatch to the *Bulletin* says: "CLARKE has received a certificate of election. CONNOR is said to be the only Democrat who will receive a certificate of election. DEGENER (Radical) refuses to accept a certificate on the ground that HANCOCK (Democrat) received a majority of votes."

OBITUARY.

Major-Gen. Robert Anderson.

Private dispatches received at Cincinnati state that Gen. ROBERT ANDERSON died at Nice, France, on Thursday. He had gone from Venoy to Nice, hoping to receive benefit from the change. His family were with him. His remains will be brought by the United States vessel *Guerriere* to this country for interment. Gen. ANDERSON was a graduate of West Point, and entered the army in 1825 as Second Lieutenant of Artillery. He served in the Black Hawk War as Lieutenant, in the company of which the late President LINCOLN was Captain. He distinguished himself in the Mexican war by his brilliant conduct on several important occasions. He also served in the Florida wars, and distinguished himself in the Mexican war. The opening of the rebellion found him a Major in command at Fort Sumter, and his heroic conduct in defending the national flag endeared him to the hearts of the American people. He was a native of Jefferson County, Kentucky, and his appointment was from his native State. He was brevetted Major on the 8th of September, 1847, and ten years after became Major by succession. As an officer of ability and a man of honor and integrity, and a humane, kind, generous and religious man, he was warmly loved by his friends. Affable, bland and pleasant in his deportment, he was always popular with his command. His reputation and character were cherished by the army and the profession, until he made his name dear and established his fame throughout the nation by his faithfulness to his country, and his defiance of treason and defense of the Union, when Sumter was beleaguered by its foes. His stronghold was captured, but the flag he had fought under was lowered only when all hope of further resistance was at an end. Ill health kept him from active service, but he was always anxious to perform duty in any capacity.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Funeral of Sir Roderick Murchison—An Interesting Test "Event" in Preparation—Illness of Mr. Schenck.

LONDON, Oct. 27.—Sir RODERICK MURCHISON was buried today. The funeral services were attended by a large number of distinguished personages, including Right Hon. W. E. GLADSTONE and Prof. HUXLEY.

Tattersalls has been commissioned to arrange a match between the English horse *Sterling* and the American horse *Harry Bassett*. The stake proposed is £10,000 a side—$2,000 to be allowed to the owner of *Harry Bassett* to run the match in England. The distance named is one mile and a half, the horses to carry even weights. *Sterling* is a three-year-old bay colt by *Oxford*, dam by *Platoatcher*, out of *Silence*, the property of Mr. BLAYDON. At the Newmarket Houghton meeting he was entered for the Cambridgeshire Stakes, for all ages, run last Tuesday, and won the third place, having run a dead heat with Mr. W. DAY's *Allbrook*, a five-year old, both being beaten by Mr. KESWICK's b. g. *Sabinsis*, a four-year old.

United States Minister SCHENCK is indisposed and has gone into the country to recuperate.

THE WEATHER.

Synopsis and Probabilities.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28—1 A. M.—The barometer has fallen rapidly in Utah, with threatening weather; it has risen south and west of Tennessee, with continued clear weather and light winds in the Southern and Gulf States. The cloudiness of Thursday has cleared away very generally in the Middle and Eastern States with light winds. Brisk south-westerly winds have been experienced for a short time on Lake Erie. The area of lowest pressure is some distance north of Lake Ontario. The temperature has fallen still further north and west of Lake Michigan, and is slightly so throughout the Atlantic coast.

PROBABILITIES.

A storm of some severity will probably be experienced on Saturday in and west of Colorado and Wyoming. Clear weather and light winds for the Southern and Gulf States. Possibly a storm in Southern Florida, but in the absence of important reports nothing more can be affirmed. Light northerly winds on Lakes Michigan and Superior, shifting to south-west. Diminished westerly winds on Lakes Erie and Ontario. Clear and pleasant weather on Middle and East Atlantic.

No Signs of the Russian Fleet.

SANDY HOOK, Oct. 28—1 A. M.—There are no signs of the Russian fleet off Sandy Hook. The weather is fine and clear and the wind light north-west.

DAUNTLESS AND DREADNAUGHT

Commodore Bennett Again Successful—The Start for the Race—Accident to the Dauntless.

The match between the *Dauntless* and *Dreadnaught*, for a $250 cup, was sailed yesterday, outside Sandy Hook Light-ship. The steamtug *Leon* left the foot of Desbrosses-street at 8 A. M. yesterday, and ran down to Quarantine, where the competing yachts lay at anchor. The weather did not look very favorable, as there was a thick fog and very light air. About 9 A. M. the fog had cleared off a little, and a light breeze springing up from the southward, the yachts stretched their canvas and started out for the Light-ship. There was very little breeze, and they just managed to get through the water. Off Quarantine Hospital they caught a pleasant eight-knot breeze from west south-west, which soon filled their canvas and carried them along quite lively. In Godney's Channel the *Dauntless* came up and passed to leeward of the *Dreadnaught*. When the yachts arrived at the Light-ship they made arrangements with her Captain to take the time of start and arrival. The *Leon* then started in a east nor'easterly course to steam twenty miles, as with the wind west south-west the yachts had to run down free and beat home. Both yachts then ran up their light canvas, but instead of starting right away, evinced a marvelous amount of politeness, as each was evidently anxious to allow the other to take the lead. The secret of this unusual consideration lay in a small black cloud to windward that betokened something fresher than they were favored with at that time. After waiting about half an hour the expected breeze came up, and they both started to pass the Light-ship, which they were to leave on the port hand. The wind was nearly dead aft, but a little to the westward, so both passed the Light-ship on the port tack, and starsails and light kites flying, started on their test of speed. There was a tolerably fair breeze and a considerable swell. The *Dauntless* went by some four minutes ahead of the *Dreadnaught*. Their time was as follows:

	H.	M.	S.
Dauntless	12	52	25
Dreadnaught	12	56	30

The run down before the wind was comparatively uninteresting, and the *Dauntless* gained steadily on the *Dreadnaught*. About half way the latter boomed out her jib to windward, but it did not appear to help her much. At 1½, the *Dauntless* carried away the eye-bolt of the block of the main peak halyards, which left the whole strain of the mainsail on the maintopsail sheet. Two or three hands jumped aloft and made fast the block to the mast-head, and soon got the peak up again. It was very fortunate that this accident occurred while running free, as if she had been close hauled by the wind, the strain would have been so great that the mainsheet would have parted and the peak come right down; as it was, the *Dauntless* must have lost two or three minutes coming up to the stake-boat. The *Dauntless* took in her staysail, and leaving the stake-boat on the port hand, started off with sheets hauled down on the port tack. The *Dreadnaught* arrived some twenty minutes later, and, jibing over her mainboom, also went off close hauled on the starboard tack. The time of turning was as follows:

	H.	M.	S.
Dauntless	2	45	25
Dreadnaught	2	49	30

The *Dauntless* made a short board along the Long Island shore, and then went on the starboard tack at 3:14. The *Dreadnaught* kept going steadily along the same tack, and lay about a mile to leeward. About 3:41 the breeze freshened considerably, and going round to north-west, gave both yachts a good chance of getting up to windward, which they speedily availed themselves of. With the increased pressure they lay well down to their work, and dashed the foam from their bows with a saucy air of mastery. The shift in the wind was of considerable advantage to the *Dreadnaught*, as it brought her right up in the wake of the *Dauntless*, and both yachts were now heading up their course. The breeze, however, did not last steady, and soon headed them off about half a point. As it died away, they gave the *Leon* a chance of passing them, and enabled her to get to the Light-ship in order to take the time of arrival. The *Dauntless* fetched about a mile to leeward of the Light-ship, and tacking at 5 made a short stretch on the port tack, getting sufficiently to windward in order to weather the Light-ship. She tacked again at 5:8, and pointing well up passed the Light-ship about fifty yards to windward. The *Dreadnaught* fetched about two miles to leeward, and going about at 5:28 passed to leeward of the Light-ship some five or six minutes later. The following is the official time:

	Arrival. H.	M.	S.	Actual Time. H.	M.	S.
Dauntless	5	17	10	4	32	10
Dreadnaught	5	22	00	4	32	30

The *Dauntless*, therefore, wins by 22 minutes and 10 seconds actual time. The difference of time was about 30 seconds, and as Commodore BENNETT gave a double allowance of time, that would make 1 minute 40 seconds which leaves the *Dauntless* a winner by 58 minutes 30 seconds corrected time. The *Sappho* and *Dreadnaught* sail today for a $250 cup, twenty miles to windward and return, starting from Sandy Hook Light-ship. The tug *Leon* leaves the foot of Pier No. 4 North River, at 8½ o'clock this morning.

AMUSEMENTS.

Musical.

ITALIAN OPERA AT THE ACADEMY.

A magnificent recital of "Martha" was enjoyed at the Academy of Music last evening by an audience as conspicuous for elegance as it was for numbers. Not only was the representation at all points the most admirable Mr. STRAKOSCH's artists have given this season, but it was also the most symmetrical, finished and effective that has occurred in many years. These are commendatory terms, but quite justified by the excellence of this latest rehearsal of FLOTOW's work. Singers, choristers and orchestra can be honestly praised, and fairly credited with proportionate shares in the triumph of the night. M. VERNON CAROUL, however, is to be written of as having borne off most of the honors. The result of his performance of *Lionello* can only be described satisfactorily by saying that it was a tremendous hit. And, to be even more complimentary to the gentleman, it may be noted that no impression was ever wrought by the display of more sympathetic qualities, and by the use of means more legitimate. Though M. CAROUL was dealt with at some length in these columns on Thursday, and was then applauded for decided skill as a vocalist, handsomely illustrated by the capital execution of the uncut music in "Il Barbiere," it was not until yesterday that an estimate of his worth, as a singer and a comedian, could be reached. M. CAROUL'S rendering of the part of *Lionello* supplied his hearers with grounds for admiration as strong as could be wished. Endowed with a voice of charming sweetness and flexibility, and of power sufficient to fill the Academy; skilled in the use of his organ in a degree no young or middle-aged tenor of the Italian school now before the public ever attained to; a practiced actor, and full of youthful grace, a more winning and gratifying operatic hero could not be hoped for. The auditors were inclined to 'continue at the outset of the evening, but their reserve was soon abandoned. From the first phrases of "Solo profugo," taken more *andante* than would be agreeable to a less potent master of declamation, M. CAROUL's breadth of style, deep sentiment and fluency of expression were clear to everybody. No sentence in the text, no incident in the action, lost its eloquence at the hands of the new artist. There was an abundance of thoroughly appropriate by-play in the fair scene and in the earliest passages between *Lionello* and *Martha* in the second act; and not even Mr. FICHTER's love-making could exceed in fervor and intensity of worship the tenor's declaration to *Martha*, culminating in the blended tones of FLOTOW's setting of "The Last Rose of Summer." No less telling were M. CAROUL's words in the succeeding duet, "Ah! ride del mio pianto," while his exquisite delivery of the first bars of "Dormi pur" again afforded conclusive proof of the beauty of his style. As might have been predicted, though, M. CAROUL'S greatest victory was won in the third act. Few tenors with a voice and without art, or tenors without either, in the future, are to win approval by the familiar recitative and air, is a question that will not be solved without uneasiness during the attempt. The introductory lines, never before fraught with their right expressiveness, were well fitted to prepare one for the cantabile, commencing "M'appari," and interpreted by the performer with a fluency, a science and taste in the division of the phrases, a variety in the portrayal of emotion, and a soberness in the use of the *tempo rubato* and of startling intervals, which cannot be too loudly lauded. The plaudits following were literally thunderous, and the aria was repeated with undiminished impressiveness and consequences. Remarkable as were the after-moments of M. CAROUL'S personation, none could, of course, have such immediate influence over his auditors. Were not the voices of the quintet and the choral masses linked to the last notes of "Ah! che a vel," however, that portion of the score would have elicited, by a rendering of infinite pathos and force, a similar tribute; and a dozen extracts from *Lionello's* music, as done, yesterday, could be offered as explanation for the enthusiasm the whole picture awakened. So much space have we devoted to the consideration of that picture, that at present we can only speak briefly of the remaining performances. We mentioned above that the representation was complete and delightful. Miss NILSSON cannot exhibit her talent as a tragedienne in the boudoir of *Lady Henriette* or the rustic temporary abode of *Martha*. Still, if her acting lacks a piquancy not easy to separate from some phases of the character, we can, at any rate, compliment her for the scence with M. CAROUL, and approve as merited the demonstrations which rewarded her singing of "The Last Rose of Summer," and gave utterance to the appreciation of the quality of her tones in the concerted pieces. The large vocal resources of Miss CARY were drawn upon with that lady's wonted surety and success. Her song, "Esser mesto," in the third act, was sung with feeling and consummate merit. M. JAMET, whose debut was to have been accomplished in "Faust," made his first appearance instead, last evening, as *Plunkett*. M. JAMET has a very extended bass voice, fresh, round and supple, and cultivated in the best schools. The gentleman is, also, an intelligent and well-trained actor. His first hearing was most favorable to him, and his drinking song, at the beginning of the third act, wherein he showed a power of holding a tone, unbroken, for an unusual length of time, was redemanded. Nothing more need be added to the foregoing record of facts, unless it be that Mr. MAX MARETZEK directed with his wonted spirit and tact, that the harp-music in "Martha" was played by MME. MARETZEK, the leading performer on that too-neglected instrument in the United States, and that the chorus-work, though rather sluggish early in the representation, gathered warmth and unanimity as the affair progressed. At the end of the second act the artists were all called before the curtain, and, at the end of the third, they were thrice summoned forth, the special object of this ovation being M. CAROUL. As flattering an evidence of regard was paid the whole quartet, when the drop descended finally. At the matinée today Miss NILSSON and Signor RANDOLI will appear in "Lucia."

BALLAD CONCERT IN BROOKLYN.

The Dolby concert company was welcomed in Brooklyn, last night, by a numerous and highly appreciative audience. Mr. SANTLEY was received with the unfeigned enthusiasm attending his appearances. Though rendered with rather less spirit than in New-York, "O, reddier than the Cherry," elicited the inevitable encore, while "The Bell-Ringer" and "The Stirrup-Cup," produced a genuine furore. Miss PATEY was recalled after both her solos, the quaint dramatic power of "The Ballad's Daughter" being apparently a revelation to most of the audience. Miss EDITH WYNNE sang with her accustomed purity and clearness of expression. Mr. PATEY and Mr. CUMMINGS were loudly and deservedly applauded.

Fire Insurance.

The sudden and great disaster at Chicago has wrought some marvelous changes among the fire underwriters. These only illustrate the fact too often lost sight of, except immediately after a great conflagration, that fire insurance is a business of hazard—in fact a risky business; and emphasize most pointedly the demand of sound insurers that adequate rates should be paid, that the returns upon insurance capital should justly be far greater than upon that which is invested in other business, not involving such positive risk.

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THE NEW-YORK TIMES.

SUNDAY EDITION.

THE DAILY TIMES of Sunday, Oct. 29, will contain the usual variety of

EUROPEAN MAIL NEWS.

ARRIVAL OF THE CHINA AND ST. LAURENT.

The steamers China, from Liverpool Oct. 14 and Queenstown Oct. 15, and St. Laurent, from Havre Oct. 12 and Brest Oct. 14, both reached their respective docks yesterday morning. The latest advices are fresher by two days than those already at hand, Capt. LEMARIE, of the St. Laurent, has our thanks for late Paris papers.

THE FRENCH ELECTIONS.

Significance of the Vote—Press Sentiments Thereupon—Chances of an Imperial Restoration.

Paris (Oct. 12) Correspondence of the London Times.

The news which arrives from the provinces about the elections confirms fully the first opinion which I passed upon them. No party can claim the victory. In the large towns many Radical Republicans have been elected, but the great majority of the Councils-General will be Conservative—that is to say, made up of Legitimists, Orleanists, Imperialists and temporary Republicans, formerly put forward as candidates by the Imperial administration. I have said that at least half of those elected belong to the category of former "patronised candidates." I think I am below the mark. The serious newspapers here hold the same opinion as myself on the result of the election. The *Journal des Débats* states that "all shades of opinion will be represented, but that on the whole the Conservative party have decidedly the advantage, and it draws the conclusion that the power of M. Thiers will be rather "strengthened than weakened." "Republicans, Monarchists, Imperialists, Radicals, Communists, all are there," says the *Univers*. "Every party has notable victories. . . . Yesterday's vote has best sentenced that Commune which the election is to acknowledge that they have no general political character, either Republican or Monarchical or Imperialist; they are, therefore, the most perfect image of the country—which is nothing." It is to be remarked, however, that the Bonapartist Party made more successes than it has sustained checks. Most of the newspapers which had triumphed loudly on the first day, and had rather precipitately informed their readers that the general result of the elections was the entire exclusion of the Bonapartists, are modest enough to retract their announcement (which was perhaps) sincere, but which was not true. They explain the triumph of the Bonapartists on certain points by their territorial position, by their personal influence, the gentleness of their manners, the amenity of their dispositions. It cannot be denied that good tongue and amenity of disposition play some part in the Democratic elections; these reasons are doubtless sufficient to explain the election of the Duc D'ALBUFERA, former President of the Central Committee for the *Plébiscite* of 1870, who is at the same time a proprietor and an honest man; they are insufficient to explain the election of M. PIRARD, former Minister of the Interior, of M. ROUHER, of M. RIGHI DE BAVIA CLARACI, father and son; and, above all, that of Prince JEROME NAPOLEON, elected almost unanimously in Corsica. It is true that Corsica stands by itself; it has sent none but Bonapartists to the Council-General. In the Gironde M. FORCADE DE ROQUETTE has succeeded; and M. Jerome David, nominated in 18[illegible], has become a substitution of the party whom I have already cited, there are to be found among those elected such names as MM. DE GILLOUTET, DE CHAMPAGNY; CARETTE, the husband of one of the Empress' ladies in waiting; DE CASTELLFLI, GENTRIS, RICHE—the two last *Présidens de Section* in the Council d'Etat; BAHAGNIM, son-in-law of Marshal MAGNAN; TOMBOURY, former Prefect of Corsica, who leave no doubt as to the views which they represent. It is not true, then, that one of the characteristics of the elections of the 8th of October is "the entire exclusion of the Bonapartists," nor that they have "sustained a complete defeat."

PRESS SENTIMENT.

The newspapers are nearer the truth when they recognise and regret the indifference of the electors. "There have been numerous abstentions; still one reckons has been a considerable number of electors who, on the day of election, wandered aimlessly about, and remained idle for want of voters. At Marseilles, out of 15,000 electors registered, 40,000 did not vote; at Lyons the greater part of the Red list passed. Because the middle classes obstained from voting. Numerically increasing number of abstentions shows that the springs of universal suffrage have for a long time been over-wound, and that it is not the only lesson to be learnt. It is clear that France thirsts for repose, and that she does not expect to find it in the exercise of her electoral rights. Now that the power seems again placed in the hands of a single man, she expects everything from him—peace, wealth, as she expected everything from the Emperor. M. THIERS has given them to her before all, he is king, emperor. Let Prince Jerome anything he pleases, and if he appeals to a *Plébiscite* he may outweigh the credit of NAPOLEON himself. Why be satisfied? It is the policy of self-interest. In it resides the force, still all-powerful in the people, of Napoleonist ideas and of the Bonapartist Party. It would be puerile to deny that this force exists, and just minds are beginning to acknowledge it—some to rejoice and make use of it, others to lament and alarm themselves about it. The *Gazette de France* says:

"Conservative interests are at this moment awaking, and it would be dangerous to give them the least ground for uneasiness. Some minds might put this on the wrong scent, and inspire them once more, as in 1851, with the fatal idea of invoking a savior who would lead them again to their certain ruin. When M. Thiers said, then, 'the Empire is set up,' the effects of affairs was not to be doubted, present and there should now be no danger to fear."

The confession confirms the provisions which I have several times expressed. The efforts which the Radical newspapers make to claim the victory in the last elections will cause no change in the state of affairs. They may deceive those who have not had long experience of the Parisian elections, but they cannot persuade impartial minds who know the ground well that the 1,200 members whom Republican opinion claims for its own are for the most part other than Bonapartist candidates, ready to rally round any Government that will bring with it internal security and peace.

INTERNATIONAL COPYRIGHT.

A Summary of English Complaints—America's Responsibility for the Present Position.

From the London Times, Oct. 14.

As long as we can recollect there has been discussion, generally marked by some little acrimonious, on the absence of international copyright between this country and the United States. When the States had twenty millions of people, English authors complained, and now that they have increased to forty millions, with more than proportionate wealth, cultivation, and literary taste, the thoughts of the same class turn longingly to the gains which such an international copy. The letters which we publish to-day have been sent to us on the subject indicate fairly enough the temper of the two parties—those who demand and those who decline to concede the copyright. The discussion, as is usual in such cases, has wandered from the point into a matter entirely irrelevant. A writer on the English side called the practice of publishing cheap reprints of English works without paying the authors anything by the name of "piracy," upon which the anger of an American rises high, and he declares the remarks of the critic to be ignorant, prejudiced and illiberal, and very irritating to the Americans people. Mr. MACMILLAN, the publisher, sides with the American in deprecating the epithet on two grounds—first, that English publishers are as bad as Americans; and, secondly, that as property is created by law, and Government can law gives no property to the foreigner in the produce of his brains, there can be no piracy in the matter. We need not trouble ourselves with this quarrel about a word. "Piracy" is a name given in common parlance, to the publication of unauthorized copies which give no remuneration to the author, and it was, of course, in this sense, and not as accusing the American publishers of any legal wrong, that the word was used. If the champions of the practice will discover a more courteous name for it, the world will no doubt be willing to use it. But, whatever it may be called, it is evident that even its apologists feel it to be something unhandsome, if not essentially unjust. For instance, we are asked to believe that "no work by a recent English author is published by any respectable American publisher without making the same arrangement for the right to publish which is commonly made with American authors." The answer to this was obvious. Who is to insure that all American publishers shall be respectable, or that none but those who are so shall meddle with English books? In fact, the conclusion which we are expected to draw is, as Prof. EMMONS shows, one totally inconsistent with facts. It is notorious that, though American publishers do now and then pay English authors a certain sum for early copies, or even for the advantage which the author's supposed supervision gives to the reprint, the vast majority of reprints of English books are issued without any authority or any payment whatever.

THE NEW POSITION.

Leaving these apologies as well as the rhetoric argument that the American publishers are no worse than the English, it may be useful to consider this question once more under whatever new light the progress of time and events has thrown on it. Let us avoid not only sharp epithets, but sentiment of all kind, and what may be called the appeals to morality and honor. Our only question is, whether shall be whether the people of the United States would gain by the establishment of international copyright with England. We admit freely that to set for the national advantage should be the cardinal principle with every statesman and legislator, but the advantage must be unmixed and manifestly; it may also be of a moral or intellectual kind; it may even not be immediate, but requires the full reasoning faculties of men of new influences on the people. For these reasons, it may not be at once perceived by politicians and traders, or even by the public. The gain to the United States from the absence of copyright is palpable in the community, and we have no doubt a change would be unpopular. England is a country of great literary activity. In the higher departments of philosophy, history and science, we have a number of eminent writers, whose reputation is world-wide; we have some pleasing if not powerful poetry, while fiction of a kind sufficiently clever and interesting to bring good prices, is turned out in immense quantities with all the regularity of a manufacture. The books published in this country form the principal reading of the Americans. Not merely our really eminent authors, but a number of those who, though known, cannot be said to be distinguished in England, together with some who are utterly obscure at home, have the privilege of ministering to the intellectual appetite of a people which imports its literature as it imports its silks or its jewelry. The Americans pay highly for much that they get, but their books cheap. Shall we ask them to raise the price of their books? They answer, as they have answered for the last fifty years, that they see no reason for doing so. The argument of some of their ablest men is that a supply of literature at a moderate price is of the greatest value to people engaged as the Americans are in clearing the work of pioneers of civilization in a new world, in battling with the forest and the swamp, who are consequently unable to give as much of their attention to intellectual pursuits as the natives of an old and settled country. They are ready to back testimony that the intelligence and love of information then diffused in their country men are derived in a great measure from a cheap press, which places not only periodical literature, but more solid productions within the reach of the mass of the people. The fact of American enlightenment coexisting with American cheap reprints will by many Americans be held conclusive. Yet there is a consideration which ought to have weight with anyone who thinks on the subject without prejudice. Similar arguments have been adduced in every country against international copyright, and yet everywhere such copyright is making way. The English used to reprint the French, and the omnivorous Germans reprinted both. The Germans reprinted the German without scruple what we wanted. Yet these countries and others have come to the conclusion that their interests are better served by considering themselves in literary matters as a single State. It is perfectly certain that the movement will extend so that what is England, and that in a few years the United States will be the first civilized nation which refuses to join in the literary union. Now, whatever was exceptional in the position of the United States is, or ought to be, passing away. America is no longer a new country, the home of farmers and backwoodsmen. The Eastern States are attaining to a certain density of population; great cities are springing up, and all the conditions of a literary movement and independent intellectual position are coming into existence. It is hardly possible to argue that what may be good for a European community will not be good for America. Therefore there is at least the general analogy of the European nations in favor of the course which American nations refuse. European nations have come to the conclusion that the general standard of enlightenment in their respective countries will be raised by an agreement which shall increase everywhere the encouragement given to literature. It is for the United States to consider whether the advantage to the people which accrues from cheap reprints is one less than the advantage which would arise from calling forth by higher rewards more literary talent in both countries, and particularly in America. It is, moreover, for American publishers to consider whether robbing the English author of his royalty does not modify unfairly the American author, whose profit in consequence has to undergo the competition of cheap pirated English and French works. This, however, is assuming that the price of books would be raised by international copyright, but probably it would be found that the largeness of the market given by the copyright would enable authors and publishers to reduce the price of the works they issue, so that, to the cost of the best and most popular works would be but little enhanced. As a general rule, it has been found that international agreements have advanced the interests of mankind, both moral and material. 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If, like Mr. MACMILLAN, we exonerate publishers on either side by blaming "the law," we must still ask who is responsible for that law. No one who is acquainted with the subject will hesitate to affirm that the absence of copyright is maintained by American opinion in contradistinction to English opinion. We do not suppose that anything which can be said will alter the settled determination of the Americans, but it is only fair that the truth should be stated and the false assumption repelled that there is an equality or reciprocity in "the disregard of authors' rights on the part of the two countries."

INDIA.

Outrages by Sunstrike—The Peace of the Punjab and Its Uncertainty.

Calcutta Correspondence of the London Times.

There is good reason to believe that we have barely escaped a real danger in the Punjab. The murder of the Mussulman cow-butchers, particulars of which I sent you some weeks ago, was a more than ordinarily suspicious circumstance, from the fact that the murderers were men of one Sikh caste, (a new sect, known as Kookas,) and that the outbreaks were almost simultaneous in different parts of the country. Some of these men were promptly captured and executed. Apparently the chief seat of the outrages was Umritsur, and to that centre strong repressive force was directed. The cow-butcher difficulty was at last supposed to have been trampled out, but another outbreak of quite same character, and in the same place, shows the connection of the rioters, in the minds of the secret cow, with a deeper and wider plot. We no chimera. The Judge of the Small Causes Court of Lahore, MOUNSHEE JAIMES RAM, on the 30th of August had given judgment in his Court against a man named RAMAN SINGH, a goldsmith of the same Kooka sect, and that night, when the Judge was on his way home from Court, he was met by this man and struck to the ground with a short club, and after remaining insensible for thirty-six hours he died. The murderer was seized, tried, and finally hanged. I had a telegram this morning stating that the culprit was executed at Umritsur at sunrise, yesterday, in the presence of 7,000 spectators. There must be some mistake here, for a journal published in Lahore gives full particulars of the execution having been carried out in private some days previously at Lahore, and, to the horror of the culprit, by a Mehter, a man of the lowest class, whose touch was pollution. Probably, my telegram refers to another execution, but of that I shall be able to inform you before this letter reaches England. On the following day the Assistant-Secretary to the Municipality of Lahore, Mr. BULL, was struck down in a very similar way by a fakir, a Mahomedan religious mendicant of one of the most dangerous fanatical sects in India. Whenever mischief is astir among the Mussulman populations these men are at the bottom of it, and their handiwork is apparent in everything that is done, provided it is ruthless enough. The fakir, as he struck Mr. BULL, said some words which have been translated—"Your watch is over—your raj is gone." Mr. BULL is likely to recover, but the attack upon him is taken as indicative of a connection between the Hindoo Sikhs and the Mussulman population of the Punjab. I do not see any good ground for this suspicion; the cow outbreak was essentially one against the Mahomedans, and was in some measure provoked by them. The entire series of events shows, however, on what a precarious basis the peace of the Punjab hangs, and how the least weakness or wavering might lead to a great war with both classes of a warlike population. Happily, there has been no weakness. Wherever the spirit of disaffection or murder has appeared it has been met with decision, and with the merciless mercy of sound policy. That there has been feat among the Europeans in the Punjab cannot be doubted; these underground fires, appearing only here and there in little bubbles on the surface, might well appal the bravest; but there has not been anything like panic, so far as I am learn. If the fakir said the words reported, the probability is that a Mahomedan plot existed, or existed, and that he—hermit, madman, beggar, rogue and saint—sprang the mine too soon. The most reasonable supposition (for one can only suppose) is that the Kooka proceedings were first of all directed against the Mohammedans, and that both parties, indignant against the power which has prevented them fighting at each other's throats, would need very little inducement to turn against the Government. The murdered Judge is highly spoken of as a man of singular fairness and intelligence.

Real Estate Transactions.

At the Exchange, yesterday, the following business was transacted: JOSEPH MCGUIRE, by order of the Supreme Court, in foreclosure, under the direction of JAMES H. COLEMAN, Esq., referee, sold a three-story and basement brick house and lot located on the south side of Fourth, near Lewis-street, for $6,800; purchaser, W. F. Eslo. By the same auctioneer, the legal sale of a house and lot on Forty-third-street, near Third-avenue, was adjourned until Tuesday next, the referee in the case having been stayed by an order of the Court. JAMES M. MILLER, under a Supreme Court foreclosure decree, JOHN C. BUSHNELL, Esq., referee, disposed of a lot 20.8 by 90, situate on the north-east corner of Tenth-avenue and Sixty-seventh-street, which was purchased by CLARK BELL, plaintiff in the action in question, for $3,800. Mr. MILLER also sold at public auction a plot of ground 1,100 by 200, known as plot No. 66 of the Dyckman estate, and located on the west side of the Boulevard, or Dyckman-street, between Sherman and Naegle avenues. The property was bought by E. W. BURR, for $3,925. No other sales were made. Today, at New Rochelle, Westchester County, S. DIXONS will sell, at auction, a desirable farm of 62 acres, and at Newtown, Long Island, a handsome country house, with 4 acres of land. On Monday a full list of the sales to take place next week will be published, as usual.

Exchange Sales, Friday, Oct. 27.

NEW-YORK.

By Joseph McGuire.

Story and basement brick house and lot, s. s. 4th-st., 100.10 ft. w. of Lewis-st., house 18x38, lot 20.8x90 ..... $6,800

By James M. Miller.

1 lot n. e. corner of 10th-av. and 67th-st., 25.5x40 .. $3,300
1 plot w. side of Boulevard, or Dyckman-st., 150 ft. s. of Sherman-av.; plot No. 66 Dyckman estate; size 100x200 3,225

CITY REAL ESTATE.

FIFTH-AV., NEAR 46TH-ST.—EXTRA fine new dwelling in fee; also medium-sized superb Columbia College leasehold, the two by same owner, substantially built. Drawings can be seen at our office. V. K. STEVENSON & SON, No. 11 Pine-st.

FIFTH-AV., 100:125, FOR SALE very reasonably, near 59th-st., entrance to the Park; also, 146th-st. building lots, near Third-avenue. V. K. STEVENSON & SON, No. 11 Pine-st.

FIFTH-AV., NEAR 34TH-ST.—A most desirable stone dwelling with every modern convenience, recently completely renovated. For sale low. Possession. V. K. STEVENSON & SON, No. 11 Pine-st.

FOR SALE—THREE THREE-STORY HIGH-stoop brown-stone fronts, houses Nos. 144, 146 and 148 West 26th-st., adjoining Sixth Avenue; lot 75 feet 6 inches in front, 100.5 feet deep; see separate bills on premises; price $21,000.

A FINE PROPERTY, NEAR COOPER Institute, suitable for business, on Stuyvesant-st., running through to 9th-st. 25 feet front on each, 86 feet deep on one side, and 110 feet on other; will sell very low, and all the conditions of a literary movement and independent intellectual position are coming into existence. It is hardly possible to argue that what may be good for a European community will not be good for America. Therefore there is at least the general analogy of the European nations in favor of the course which American nations refuse. European nations have come to the conclusion that the general standard of enlightenment in their respective countries will be raised by an agreement which shall increase everywhere the encouragement given to literature. It is for the United States to consider whether the advantage to the people which accrues from cheap reprints is one less than the advantage which would arise from calling forth by higher rewards more literary talent in both countries, and particularly in America. It is, moreover, for American publishers to consider whether robbing the English author of his royalty does not modify unfairly the American author, whose profit in consequence has to undergo the competition of cheap pirated English and French works. This, however, is assuming that the price of books would be raised by international copyright, but probably it would be found that the largeness of the market given by the copyright would enable authors and publishers to reduce the price of the works they issue, so that, to the cost of the best and most popular works would be but little enhanced. As a general rule, it has been found that international agreements have advanced the interests of mankind, both moral and material. The burden of showing that it is rather wise with literature must rest on those who oppose a copyright treaty. No doubt it is necessary, for speaking of the wrong, if such there be, as coming from the Americans, since there is notoriously no opposition to the copyright in England. Parliament has, indeed, given a very substantial proof of its recognition of authors' rights by putting within the American author's reach, by the Copyright act of 1842, is interpreted by the case of Routledge v. Low, the privilege of selling for himself privileges identical with those of the British author. But even if the foreign authors were in both countries equally unprotected, still recriminations, like that, for instance, which we publish today, by the Americans and their friends on English publishers would be idle, since the publishers are only a small class of men, who take advantage of that condition of things which the nation as a whole is ready to reform. If, like Mr. MACMILLAN, we exonerate publishers on either side by blaming "the law," we must still ask who is responsible for that law. No one who is acquainted with the subject will hesitate to affirm that the absence of copyright is maintained by American opinion in contradistinction to English opinion. We do not suppose that anything which can be said will alter the settled determination of the Americans, but it is only fair that the truth should be stated and the false assumption repelled that there is an equality or reciprocity in "the disregard of authors' rights on the part of the two countries."

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FURNISHED HOUSE IN EAST 37TH-ST.—To rent for six months the handsomely furnished house, No. 155 East 40th-st.; rent, $225 per month; in good order, and completely furnished. For permits apply to M. A. T. LYNCH & HUGH N. CAMPE, No. 108 Broadway.

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TO LET—AT A LOW RENT, ON THE BANKS of the Hudson, 105th-st., Bloomingdale, a dwelling-house, with barn and stable, and plenty of land for a gentleman's pleasant suburban residence near the Boulevard. Apply at No. 5 Beekman-st., Room No. 7, first floor.

RENT FREE TO PARTY WHO WILL BUY furniture, very cheap, or will rent with furniture, a neat cottage-house, in nice location, at Mott Haven. Possession May 1. Apply to W. C. DEMAREST, Mott-av., opposite 137th-st., Mott Haven.

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TWENTY-SEVEN CENTRAL PARK AND GRAND BOULEVARD LOTS,

bounded by the Grand Boulevard, (old Broadway,) 106th and 107th-sts. This property lies in the HEART of the GREAT WEST SIDE, with CENTRAL PARK and the ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS east of it, and the RIVERSIDE PARK, the HUDSON RIVER, and RIVERSIDE BOULEVARD on the west. Most of this very valuable property can be improved at once, and the position of the land is HIGH, DRY, and HEALTHY.

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S. DINGEE, Auctioneer.

WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION, on SATURDAY, Nov. 4, 1871, at 1 o'clock P. M. precisely, in parcels, as may be deemed, the valuable farm of sixty-one acres situated in the village of New-Rochelle, Westchester County, N. Y., formerly owned and occupied by George Lockwood. The plots fifteen in number are located for villa sites, and range from two and one-half to six acres. Within plot No. 4 stands a tastefully-designed and substantially-built stone dwelling, erected under Mr. Lockwood's personal supervision for his own private residence. It contains kitchen, cellar, dining-room, dining-room, two parlors, seven bedrooms, and bath-room; spring water led into the house; fine garden, fruit-trees in full bearing; beautiful shade-trees, grapes and berries, strawberries, raspberries, asparagus, &c. Sale positive. Terms easy. Possession immediate. Sale on the premises at 1 o'clock P. M. precisely, SATURDAY, Nov. 4, 1871. For terms of sale, maps, &c., apply to JOHN Fowler, Jr., attorney at law, No. 41 Nassau-st.; S. F. & F. R. Cowdrey, attorneys at law, No. 61 Wall-st.; Miller, Peet & Opdyke, attorneys at law, No. 120 Broadway; Charles H. Smith, attorney at law, No. 245 Broadway; or to

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ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.

HOUSES AND LOTS ON 10TH AND 11TH-STS. AT AUCTION.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, P. R. WILKINS & CO. will sell at auction, on WEDNESDAY, Nov. 1, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Sale-room, No. 111 Broadway:

ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH-STREET.—The seven two-story and French-roof brown-stone front houses and lots situate on the north side of 11th-st., commencing 175 feet west of 4th-av. The houses are about 42 feet deep, contain chandeliers, gas-fixtures, bath-rooms, water-closets, heater, range, speaking tubes, &c.

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EXECUTORS' SALE OF VALUABLE LOT ON WEST 42D-ST.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, P. R. WILKINS & CO. will sell at auction on WEDNESDAY, Nov. 1, at 12 o'clock M., at the Exchange Sale-room, No. 111 Broadway, by order of John L. Brower and James Burgess, executors of Jacob Burgess, deceased:

WEST FOURTEENTH-STREET.—The lot of land, situate on the southerly side of West 14th-st., 275 feet west of 6th-av.

BANKRUPT SALE.—UNITED STATES District Court for the Northern District of New-York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of WILLIAM M. JOHNSTON, an involuntary bankrupt.—By virtue and in pursuance of an order made in said proceedings at a Court of Bankruptcy, held at the United States Court-room, in the City of Buffalo, in said district, on the 20th day of October, A. D. 1871, present, Hon. Nathan K. Hall, Judge.—I, William H. Ross Lewin, the assignee of said bankrupt, duly appointed in said proceedings, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, on the premises hereinafter described, Nos. 426 Greenwich-street, in the City of New-York, on the 21st day of November, 1871, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, the following described premises, to wit: All that certain house and lot of land and premises situated on the south-westerly corner of Greenwich and Vestry streets, in the Fifth Ward of the City of New-York, within the bounds and containing as follows to wit: Commencing at the point of intersection of the southerly line or side of Vestry-street with the westerly line or side of Greenwich-street; running thence westerly along the southerly side of Vestry-street, eighty feet, to the wall of the house now known as No. 51 Vestry-street, now or late belonging to the estate of Samuel Thompson, deceased; thence southerly along the said wall, twenty-five feet; thence easterly, parallel with Vestry-street, eighty feet, to the westerly side of Greenwich-street; thence northerly, along the westerly side of Greenwich-street, to the point or place of beginning, the southerly wall of the house on said lot being a party wall, and the southern boundary line of said lot running through the centre of said party wall.—Dated Rochester, Oct. 22, 1871.

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NO. 117 EAST 17TH-ST., NEAR 4TH-AV.—Very desirable and [illegible] furnished rooms, to let, with or without board, by gentlemen; breakfast, if required; [illegible] references.

FOURTEENTH-ST., NO. [illegible]—TO RENT TO gentlemen, with board, [illegible] rooms on parlor floor; also, a small front room, (last hall,) at a moderate price.

NO. 27 WEST 32D-ST.—A HANDSOME room on second floor, to let to two gentlemen; also, a front basement room for one gentleman, with board.

A DESIRABLE AND WELL-FURNISHED suite of rooms; with [illegible] table; good attendance; professional cook; [illegible]. Apply at No. 46 East 21st-st.

NO. 45 ST. MARKS-PLACE, 8TH-ST.—A few boarders will be accommodated in a house newly furnished; [illegible] table, and no pains spared to make an agreeable home.

DESIRABLE ROOMS, FURNISHED OR unfurnished, with board, No. 20 7th-av., between 41st and 42d sts.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET, TO gentlemen only; also, a suite of rooms, Washington-square, corner South 5th-av.; references required.

NO. 26 WEST 19TH-ST., NEAR 5TH-AV.—Handsome furnished rooms, with or without board, suitable for a family of gentlemen or family, with first-class board.

NO. 46 EAST 30TH-ST.—TWO LARGE hall rooms, on second floor, [illegible], with or without board, two doors from Union League Club.

NO. 166 EAST 32D-ST.—CHOICE APARTments, with first-class board, can be had at the above house; references [illegible].

NO. 52 WEST 32D-ST.—DESIRABLE rooms, with board, [illegible] and second floor; [illegible] and table first-class; [illegible].

YORKVILLE.—TWO OR THREE NEW rooms in first-class house, with board, at No. 151 East 74d-st.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET—TO gentlemen only, at No. 2 Washington-square, 4th-st.; references required.

NO. 21 CLINTON-PLACE, (7TH-ST.)—Rooms for gentlemen; [illegible] prices. References exchanged.

HANDSOMELY-FURNISHED ROOMS to rent, to gentlemen, at No. 31 East 34th-st.; strictly private family.

NO. 21 WEST 21ST-ST.—A SECOND floor to rent, with or without private table; also a room for gentlemen; [illegible] exchanged.

A NICE FURNISHED ROOM FOR gentlemen; first-class board and location, bath, &c.; terms $9 per week. No. 104 East 14th-st.

A HANDSOME SUITE OF APARTMENTS, with or without board; first-class board, to let. Apply at No. 102 West [illegible].

NO. 4 EAST 16TH-ST., ONE DOOR from 5th-av.—The second floor to let to a family with private table only.

BOARD WANTED.

BOARD WANTED—WITH EDUCATED people, not too far from Broadway, for a young gentleman who wishes to learn English and avoid opportunities of speaking French and Spanish. Address F. G., Box No. 109 Times Office.

BOARD WANTED—BY A YOUNG LADY in a strictly private house, between 20th and 42d sts., and 6th and 7th-avs.; must have a good room with fire; desires a permanent home; [illegible] quiet family. Address A. L. C., Box No. [illegible] Post-office.

WANTED—BY A GENTLEMAN AND HIS wife, a well furnished second floor, with bath and private table, in a [illegible] house, on or near 5th-av. between 23d and 34th sts. Apply to N. Y. F. S. Co., No. 128 Broadway, [illegible].

WANTED—A BEDROOM IN THE HOUSE of a respectable family, by a gentleman of German; must have no other lodgers, and be within thirty minutes' walk of Franklin-st. Address W. A. A., Box No. [illegible] Times Office.

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SUMMER BOARD AT ARMENIA SEMINARY, Amenia, N. Y., [illegible] Direct run by Harlem cars. Send for pamphlet. S. T. FROST, A. M., Principal and Proprietor.

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DIVIDENDS.

OFFICE OF UNITED [illegible] FARMS ASSOCIATION, [illegible], Oct. 27, 1871.
THE TRUSTEES OF THE UNITED Petroleum Farms Association have this day declared a dividend of One per Cent, on the capital stock of the Company, payable on demand to stockholders of this date.
AUSTIN STEVENS, Secretary.

OFFICE LONG ISLAND RAILROAD COMPANY, Oct. 27, 1871.
THE COUPONS OF THE FIRST MORTgage Bonds of this road, due Nov. 1, will be paid at the office of Vermilye & Co., No. 16 Nassau-st.
[illegible], President.

MEMPHIS AND LITTLE ROCK RAILROAD COMPANY, [illegible]
November from funded certificates of above Company, will be paid at National Bank of Commerce in New-York.
[illegible], Cashier.

FINANCIAL.

THE SECOND [illegible] OF THE Proprietors of the City of [illegible] are hereby notified to attend a meeting of the [illegible] of the Company, No. 49 Exchange-place, [illegible], on THURSDAY, Nov. 9, 1871, at [illegible] P. M., to consider and decide [illegible] as will provide for the immediate demands [illegible] any. By order of the Board of Directors.
J. B. F. GRADY, [illegible] Secretary.
No. 49 EXCHANGE-PLACE, NEW-YORK, Oct. 27, 1871.

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On all deposits made on or before the first day of each month interest will be allowed from the first day of January and July of each year, on the amount in bank on the first days of those months for the number of calendar months the same has been on credit.
Present rate of interest, five per cent.
Bank open every day from [illegible] A. M. to [illegible] P. M., and on SATURDAYS and MONDAYS only [illegible].

NEWSPAPERS.

WASHINGTON TERRITORY WITNESS.
A paper bearing this title will be issued monthly from our office, commencing Oct. 15, 1871.
It will be devoted to a description of the soil, climate, natural resources, business and commerce of Washington Territory. Every locality will be represented by contributors of acknowledged ability.
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AMUSEMENTS.

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A MOST ATTRACTIVE BILL!
TWO STERLING COMEDIES!
Produced with [illegible] scenery and appointments.
THIS (TUESDAY) EVENING, Oct. 31, will be presented the [illegible] comedy, in [illegible] act, by CHARLES MATHEWS, Esq.,
AGGRAVATING SAM,
in conjunction with Daly's Sensational [illegible]
THE NERVOUS MAN.
The [illegible] of Mr. CHAS. MATHEWS, Mr. JOHN BROUGHAM, Mr. JOHN GILBERT, Mr. J. R. STODDART, Mr. E. P. RINGGOLD, Mr. CHAS. ROCKWELL, Mr. G. F. BROWNE, Mr. W. J. LEONARD, Mrs. H. M. HOLLAND, Miss EFFIE GERMON, Miss JOHN SEBORN, Miss BLANCHE HAYDEN, Miss ADELLE BOWE, Miss FLORA CLAYTON, Miss BLAISDELL.
On MONDAY EVENING, Oct. 30, for the first time in many years, Mrs. Centlivre's standard comedy,
THE BUSYBODY, will be produced,
With appropriate and beautiful SCENERY AND COSTUMES.
And a cast including
Mr. CHAS. MATHEWS, Mr. JOHN BROUGHAM, Mr. JOHN GILBERT, Mr. J. R. POLE, Mr. E. P. RINGGOLD, Mr. E. M. HOLLAND, Miss FLORRY MORDAUNT, Miss EFFIE GERMON, Miss KITTY OSBORNE, (her first appearance in this theatre.)
This presenting
IN THE SAME PLAY,
A COMBINATION OF EMINENT NAMES
UNEQUALED
ON THE AMERICAN STAGE.

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Having in the kindest manner offered to join
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A MATINEE PERFORMANCE
FOR
BENEFIT OF THOSE SUFFERING FROM THE TERRIBLE CALAMITY AT CHICAGO.
He will appear on
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As CLAUDE MELNOTTE, in
THE LADY OF LYONS,
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LAST GRAND MATINEE
TODAY AT 2½ P. M.
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with Mr. and Mrs. JOHN L. HALL and full company; concluding with the Burlesque Opera of
LONG SHORE; OR JOHN
LONG JOHN, the Beautiful Giant, [illegible] MAY LANG
THIS EVENING, AT 8 O'CLOCK,
LAST NIGHT OF THE OCTOBROON,
concluding with the Burlesque in two acts of
THE GYPSY DUKE.
MONDAY, OCT. 30, Master PERCY ROSELLE in the drama THE BOY DETECTIVE.

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P. T. BARNUM'S GREAT TRAVELING MUSEUM, MENAGERIE, HIPPODROME and PAN CAPTELLICON MAMMOTH CIRCUS, will give free exhibitions in
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Free admission to the entire show. Children under 10, half price.
THE LARGEST COMBINED EXHIBITION ON THIS CONTINENT. NEW FEATURES AND ATTRACTIONS IN EVERY DEPARTMENT.

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MONDAY EVENING, OCT. 30, 1871.
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LARGE SALE BY TENDER
OF
BARRACK AND HOSPITAL BEDDING AND STORES,
ALSO OF
ROYAL ENGINEER PLANT AND TOOLS, &c., &c.
AT QUEBEC AND LEVIS.

Tenders will be received by the Deputy Controller at the Control Office, Quebec, until NOON OF THE 14 NOVEMBER next, for the whole of the BARRACK AND HOSPITAL BEDDING, EQUIPMENT and STORES, now in use by the troops at Quebec and Levis.

ALSO,
For the major part of the PLANT and TOOLS in use by the Royal Engineer Department, at Levis.

This sale comprises about 1,600 iron bedsteads, 5,400 blankets, 1,800 bolsters, 1,800 sheets, 400 iron counterpanes, 3,000 sheets, 670 chairs, 5 officers' mess tables, 120 officers' tables, 5 sideboards, 240 galvanized iron washing-basins, 600 three-gallon buckets, 400 soldiers' tin pots, 400 frying pans, 1,000 tin plates, 1,000 wooden coal-boxes, 177 washing-tubs, furniture, fire-irons, cross-cut saws, falling axes, 30 beam and platform scales and weighing machines, hospital clothing, hair beds, beer engines, heavy axes and [illegible], with leather hose and [illegible] complete.

ALSO,
Boxes field service of carpenters, coopers, collar-makers, smiths, masons, sawyers, and tinsmiths' tools, 50 [illegible] tents, 100 [illegible] tarpaulins, forges, field service, large and [illegible] pairs of bellows, wheel-barrows, bicycles, carts, [illegible], single, double and triple blocks, large derricks, stone crushing machines, steam drilling machines, [illegible] mill, [illegible] with [illegible] and [illegible], double purchase and single crabs, iron pumps, tenhouse and six-hor

THE PACIFIC SLOPE.

Fatal Accident on the Central Pacific—The Los Angeles Riot—Eighteen Natives of Chinese Descent—The Mob Actuated by Hatred and Desire to Plunder.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 26.—A train of the Central Road which left here for the East this morning ran off an embankment fifteen feet high near the crossing of the San Joaquin River at noon. Four cars were demolished, one passenger fatally and a number seriously injured. The names are not given. Schutz' Monitor, or Indicator, and party were in a special car on the rear of the train, and escaped unharmed. The bodies of eighteen Chinese victims of the Los Angeles riot have been found. The dangerously wounded persons number six or eight. Fearing further violence, the survivors are leaving the city. The mob robbed the Chinese of everything of value, including $16,000 in coin. Judge SEPULVEDA will call a special session of the Grand Jury to investigate the affair.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 27.—The latest details of the Los Angeles horror give a worse version of the riot than the first. The mob appears to have been actuated solely from animosity of race and a desire for plunder. The witnesses before the Coroner's Jury are apparently adequate to give testimony, fearing that they will implicate two Frenchmen who boasted of assisting in killing the Chinese. The Chinamen who shot the officer BALDWIN, has been arrested and turned over to the authorities by the Chinese themselves and is now in jail. Only four of the rioters have been arrested. From fourteen to thirty thousand dollars and all the valuables belonging to the Chinese were carried off by the mob, and even those arrested were robbed on their way to jail.

CHICAGO.

Very Still Burning in the City Treasurer's Safe—Attempt to Wire a Church—Shorts in the Lumber and Brick Trade.

CHICAGO, Oct. 27.—The City Treasurer's safe was opened yesterday, and the contents, consisting of books and papers, were burning. The fire was extinguished, but the contents were left a charred and almost indistinguishable mass. An attempt was made yesterday to fire the Episcopal Cathedral Church, corner of Peoria and Washington streets. A man was seen to come out from the church, and soon after smoke was discovered issuing from the window. The flames were extinguished before any serious damage had been done. The Committee on Finance of the Board of Aldermen have submitted a resolution, which was laid over, directing the several departments of the City Government to reduce the pay of all the employes twenty per cent for the balance of the fiscal year; all who refuse to submit to the reduction to be discharged, and all salaried officers who will not consent to the reduction requested to resign. Dealers in lumber and brick are demanding extortionate prices for their products. A number of cargoes of lumber have been received from Milwaukee, to be sold at fair prices. Brick-makers from other parts of the country, even as far off as Philadelphia, are here seeking for orders. It is expected that prices will soon decline. The Harbor-master reports more vessels in this harbor on Monday and Tuesday than during any other forty-eight hours in the history of Chicago.

THE INDIANS.

Spotted Tail's and Red Cloud's Sioux Going South.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—The Secretary of the Interior has received the following telegram from Gen. F. P. A. WALKER, Superintendent of the Census Bureau, who, on the 20th instant, was designated Special Commissioner to investigate the condition and affairs of the Sioux Indians connected with the agencies for Indians under RED CLOUD and SPOTTED TAIL:

NORTH PLATTE, Oct. 26.—Have had satisfactory conference with SPOTTED TAIL, and have placed RANDALL in full charge of the Indians who go south to-morrow. I strongly recommend a temporary trading post at Red Willow, forty miles South of McPherson. Gen. SHERIDAN highly approves. I go to Cheyenne to-morrow.

THE MORMONS.

Verdict in a Civil Suit Against Brigham Young for $2,000—His Aides Mr. Evarts to Defend His Adulterous Practices—The Mormon Press.

SALT LAKE, Utah, Oct. 26.—In the case of Mrs. COOK vs. BRIGHAM YOUNG, the jury this morning returned a verdict for the plaintiff for the whole amount of her claim with interest, making a total of $2,268. There were Mormons as well as Gentiles on this jury. The defence gave notice of an application for a new trial. It is said, and admitted by prominent Mormons, that BRIGHAM YOUNG has applied to Hon. WM. M. EVARTS for his services as counsel to defend him (BRIGHAM) on the indictment of the present Grand Jury. Business today is unusually dull. The weather is like Indian Summer. The Mormon newspapers are mild in tone. The *News* says that in the crusade against the Mormons, "the Government and people are to be sincerely pitied." The *Herald* discusses the Mormon problem, and says that "it is a grave error to suppose that upon the conviction of Mormons the Mormon people generally will disclaim polygamy, or that, if the Government were to send here troops enough, they will give up their faith. Neither this nor any other religious belief can be crushed out," says the *Herald*, "by any Government on earth. The Utah King and Administration cannot," it urges, "uproot Mormonism." JOHN MEAGHAN, a well-known Mormon, charged with the murder of RICHARD YATES some twelve years ago, was arrested, by a United States Marshal at Round Valley, yesterday, and brought to this city this afternoon.

Missing Fishermen from Gloucester.

BOSTON, Mass., Oct. 12.—The fishing-schooner *New Queen*, of Gloucester, is given up by her owners as lost. She had a crew of twelve persons, six of whom belonged in Gloucester, as follows: GEO. ROBINSON, Master, leaves a widow and four children; ALBERT P. GORE, leaves a widow and three children; JOHN EVERSON, JAS. LEVERSON, CHAS. BRIER, MARK SHEARS, all single. Great anxiety is felt for the safety of the schooner *Ida E. Rigg, Jr.*, Capt. LARAH HYLAND, of Gloucester, which has been absent on George's Banks about four weeks, and has not been seen since the gale of the 12th inst., which was reported very severe on the Banks.

MR. BOUTWELL'S LECTURE.

"Present Questions Affecting Public Prosperity."

Hon. GEORGE S. BOUTWELL, Secretary of the Treasury, delivered a lecture last evening at Steinway Hall on "Present Questions Affecting Public Prosperity." The audience was large, and he was listened to with great attention. He spoke substantially as follows:

My object is to unfold, as far as I may be able, the relations of labor and the laboring people to the great interests of the country; and, without wasting to comment upon the point, I hope those who honor me with their attention will see that the relation between these great true interests and great questions of public concern is perfect. And I hope that you will see also in the views I present some just reference to the future great public policy of this country, including the laboring people of this country and of the world, have labored under one of three conditions, a condition of servitude, a condition of receiving wages, and as proprietors. In this country and throughout the larger part of the world, under the influence of a Christian civilization, they have escaped from the condition of servitude. Nothing can be more satisfactory to the people of the United States than the single fact that in the year 1870 the former slaves living in the cotton-growing States produced 4,400,000 bales of cotton against 4,600,000, the largest product while slavery existed. I have seen it stated that the system of wages is a wrongful one. However that may be, the laboring people will be compelled to take larger views than have yet been expressed within my notice, before the entire laboring population of the world, or even of this country, can escape from the system of wages. Combinations of laborers are seen to be denounced. They have a right, and it is right for them to assert the right, that they will have a voice as to the amount of wages which they shall receive for a given amount of labor; but after all, the influence of such organizations must be temporary. They may have the power to affect the remuneration of a class of laborers or artisans in a particular place at a particular time, but they are not comprehensive enough to elevate the laboring population of the world, or of a country even, from the condition of wages. The tenure of lands I shall next speak of. If the entire population of the United States and all its Territories were gathered into the State of Texas, and all the rest of the country were left without an inhabitant, the number to the square mile would not exceed the number to the square

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NEWSPAPER AND PRESS.

Captains and pursers of vessels arriving at this port are requested to deliver newspapers addressed to the New-York Associated Press only, as partial distribution of the written messages of J. W. SCRIPPS, General Agent.

News packages for the Journal of Commerce, Newspaper World, Post, Herald, Sunday Times, Christian Advocate, Sunday Mercury and New-Yorker Detectives, should also be addressed solely to the same parties.

Movements of Ocean Steamers.

For Europe.

Calabria	Oct. 28.	New-York ... Glasgow.
Palmyra	Oct. 28.	New-York ... London.
Germania	Oct. 28.	New-York ... Hamburg.
City of London	Oct. 28.	New-York ... Liverpool.
Oceanic	Oct. 28.	New-York ... Liverpool.
Algeria	Oct. 28.	New-York ... Liverpool.
England	Oct. 28.	New-York ... Liverpool.

Closing of Foreign Mails at Post-Office.

SATURDAY.

For Europe, via Queenstown, by the *City of London*, at 12 M., with a supplementary mail for double paid letters only, on Tues. Nov. 28 North River, until 1:30 P. M.

For Germany via Bremen, by the *Donau*, at 12 M.

Closing of Domestic Mails.

North, Poughkeepsie Way	8 A. M., 2 P. M.
North, through, via H. R. R. R. and New-York Central	4 A. M., 12 M., 2 P. M.
North Way, via Harlem R. R.	4 A. M., 12 M., 2 P. M.
East, New-Haven Way	8 A. M., 12 M., 2 P. M.
East, via Newport	4 P. M.
East, New-Haven Way	8 A. M., 2 P. M.
East, Fall River, rail	4 P. M.
South, all rail	4 P. M.
South, Philadelphia Way	8 A. M., 12 M., 2 P. M.
West Mail, through to Harrisburg, Pittsburg, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Louisville, Indianapolis, Columbus, Chicago, St. Paul, St. Joseph, Salt Lake and San Francisco	4 A. M., 12 M., 2 P. M.
West Mail, through, Western R. R. to Franklin and Meadville, Penn.	4 A. M., 12 M., 2 P. M.

Passengers Arrived.

Oct. 27.—By steam-ship *City of London*, from Liverpool, Mr. Coffee, Mrs. Mendes, Mr. and Mrs. Lamontagne, 3 children and servant, Mr. and Mrs. Lamontagne, Miss Ellis and servant, Mr. and Mrs. Gonner and child, Mr. Shiff, Mr. Guilbeau, Mr. Rockill, Mrs. Day and 2 servants, Mrs. Schmeiter, Mr. and Mrs. Weston, Mr. and Mrs. Washle, Mr. and Mrs. Kent and child, Mr. Payne, Mr. Mead, and Miss Brewster, Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Miss Sohier, Mr. Harriet, Mr. Sir Rupter, Mr. Burrill, Mr. and Mrs. Volmie, Mr. Walker, Mr. Mackenzie, Mr. de la Garde, Mrs. Bennard and child, Mr. Bennard, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, Mr. and Miss Sevadore, Mr. Tassel, Mr. Lessey, Mr. and Mrs. Vandour, Mrs. Habert, Mr. Perrelet, Mrs. Landrevy, Mrs. Hick and child, Mr. Nadal, Miss Lorstan, Mr. Ferrand, Mr. Ferrand, Mr. Ferrand, Mr. Sorting, Lecomte, Mr. Giraft, Mr. Reissuille, Mr. and Mrs. Esnault, Mr. Lagnaie, Mr. Cotte, Mrs. and Miss Brunet, Miss Bisset, Mrs. Orgelle, Mr. Chabeuzz, Mrs. Bennard, Mr. Bennard, Mr. Bennard, Mr

FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.

THE NEW REPUBLIC.

Publication of the Decree of Minister Lambrecht—Legislative Sympathy for the Pope—Dark Days in Rome—Death and the Victim—The New Daily—Retrospective Inquiries—Metropolitan Rumors—A Singular Character.

From Our Own Correspondent.

PARIS, Tuesday, Oct. 10, 1871.

The sudden and unexpected death of M. LAMBRECHT has caused a very general and widespread emotion. For a long time no event has affected the people so seriously, not that M. LAMBRECHT was a man so universally known and beloved, but because it has drawn attention to the fact that not only other Ministers but the President himself are far advanced in years and liable to be called away at any moment. To M. THIERS the death of the Minister of the Interior is a real calamity, for it is not easy to find a man for his place who could give satisfaction to all the parties. Besides, Ministerial appointments cannot be made in France without arousing a great deal of feeling, many jealousies, and much hatred. Under the Empire M. LAMBRECHT belonged to what was known as the *tiers parti*, the third party which EMILE OLLIVIER led to success on the 24 of January. If he had been elected in 1869 he would certainly have formed a part of the Ministry with MM. BUFFET, DAURE and DARU. There was this advantage with M. LAMBRECHT under the present form of government: His name was not one to frighten men of any party. He was known to be an honest man in every acceptation of the term, very pious even, and anxious to fulfill all of his Christian duties. For this trait he was often ridiculed in the so-called Republican journals, which seem to think that republicanism must necessarily be in opposition to religion. For some time the Minister had been ailing, but was able to attend to his duties; yet he appeared to have a dread of his coming Winter. "It is very cold here at Versailles. I want to go back to Paris," he said but the day before his death. He was an inveterate smoker, and was rarely seen without a cigar. M. THIERS had often said that the tobacco would kill him, but he would merely smile and, lighting a fresh cigar, put the advice down to the President's dislike for tobacco. On the morning of his death, M. LAMBRECHT had just shaved, and, as he concluded, he suddenly grew feeble, rang the bell, and threw himself into a chair. The servant found him gasping for breath. "Call Madame LAMBRECHT," he said, "quick! quick!" Mme. LAMBRECHT arrived in a moment, he embraced her, muttered "a genius—a doctor—VICTOR LEFRANC," and fell back dead. M. THIERS cried like a child over the body of his friend. I cannot describe the painful impression which this event threw over the community, or the people with whom I am in daily collision, and it seems as if the death of a public man have had a great deal more effect than in our country. There is also a deep feeling how dangerous it is for the country to have too many hopes wound up in the life of a single man. The statistics of M. LAMBRECHT'S life and history you will have given long ago, and I need not repeat them here.

LEGISLATIVE SYMPATHY FOR THE POPE.

The public men of France are continually doing something that they ought not to do, and making mistakes which a child ought to have avoided. Forty-six members of the Assembly have just signed an address to the Pope giving adhesion to the Syllabus, and acknowledging the justice of the decision which have recently come from the Vatican. If forty-six Frenchmen in the private walks of life were to issue such an address, like the three fathers of Tooley-street, in the name of the people of their country, they would be laughed at for their pains and sharply reproved for their presumption; but forty-six representatives of the people, French legislators, can do so and one half of the journals applaud. The act is about as bad a one as it well could be, for these brilliant legislators have thus condemned the laws of their own country, upon civil marriage, freedom of instruction, and parliamentary institutions, and have announced, in going over to the Ultramontane Party, as principle, at least, that they are opposed to the progress of the age, and that they believe their first allegiance is to the Pontiff of Rome. The folly of the French in their threats of revenge justifies the Germans in making their terms as hard as possible, and now their folly is proving the good sense of KING VICTOR EMMANUEL in cutting away from France altogether, in reorganizing his army and in seeking allies beyond the Rhine. It is the misfortune of poor France that the insane presumption of her own sons is forever giving her a wound.

GEN. DUCROT'S BOOK.

Gen. DUCROT's book is still the topic of conversation in club and army circles, and there is no little curiosity to see what Gen. DE WIMPFFEN is going to do about it. That doughty warrior has been completely demolished. He has not an inch of defense, and, to make matters worse, he has been brought out in absolute falsehoods in trying to throw the blame upon other shoulders which should never rest upon his own. At length we have something like the truth about Sedan, and we find that it was the vanity of Gen. DE WIMPFFEN which threw the army back into that dreadful chasm after its movement of retreat had really been begun. He did not know that Gen. VON MOLTKE was already assaulting him in front while working to surround him, and the plan was carried out so well that, as KING WILLIAM said in his report, the "French Army was surrounded in an open field." The general impression is that DE WIMPFFEN will challenge DUCROT, that being the argument used here when there is no room for any other.

THE NEW DAILY.

L'Ordre, M. CLEMENT DUVERNOIS' new paper, has been a great success, and it is curious to see the crowds reading it against the kiosks. For some reason or other, I do not know what, the *Ordre* and *L'Ascenir Liberal* are the only two papers generally placarded upon the kiosks, and we find a constant crowd before them anxious to read, men pushing to look over each other's shoulders and to get near the paper. The sales for the first week amounted to very near (a few hundreds less than) two hundred thousand copies, which is enormous, considering the fact that there are near forty journals already in existence, and considering the fact that all the world ought to hate BAZINCOURT, or, as the Paris papers delight to call him, *L'homme de Sidan*. I have not seen the phrase used once since the appearance of DUCROT'S book.

RETROSPECTIVE INQUIRIES.

Speaking of military affairs reminds me that an inquiry has been ordered into the surrender of several fortresses, as, for example, upon BAZAINE'S conduct at Metz, and UHRICH'S at Strasbourg. According to the French code any commander who surrenders a fortress to the enemy without having exhausted all of his resources, is liable to be condemned to death. As for UHRICH, there can be little doubt, but the question is whether, after eating sixty thousand artillery, and cavalry and army horses, BAZAINE had exhausted his resources. I fear that this inquiry is a bad one, and that it will stir up feelings against the Republic which had far better be left in peace—at least for the present.

METROPOLITAN RUMORS.

Paris always furnishes us with good stories, and if one were to repeat them all a daily letter could be filled. Paris has, also, its temporary butt—some man who serves as a butt for jokes and as a frame-work for their amiable *Blagues*. JULES SIMON has had a turn in this capacity. I observed, some time ago, that one of the journals had made the singular discovery that the Minister of Public Instruction formed a part of the *Internationale* under the matriculation number of 666. Although the story has been daily repeated it has never been denied. *Figaro's Autographe* gives a fac-simile of a letter upon the subject, addressed to JULES SIMON, *dit* Swiss, and a common salutation among jokers is "How are you 666." But a singular joke grew out of this the other day. A coachman of the Cab Company threw up his position and wanted his pay. On getting his explanation of his conduct, it was found that he drove his 666, and that not only his fellows were constantly after him, but the small boys shouted at him as he passed. "That worries me," he said, with all the honesty imaginable. The hackmen of Paris "are an association." Since the fall of their natural boss, CASSIUS, the *Argonte de Ville*, they have grown very bold, saucy and insulting. Their language is by no means refined, and they are about the only class of Frenchmen who ever come to blows. The gendarms used to keep them in check, but now there is no law strong enough to keep them from "polishing off" an impatient traveler who says a word too much. Yet cabby has a good side to his character, and, treated the right way, is amiable and obliging. The dialogues and obscene language which they now throw at each other, no matter whether driving ladies or gentlemen, is perfectly shocking. Their names, too, are a study. In 1866, the cabmen used to call their horses "Pitt and Coburg." After 1866, they tapped them over the foot-board to the cry of "*Hue, donc, Patagonie!*" Now they apostrophize the thorough-bred courses given them by the company with the cry of "*Va donc, Vitesse!*" or, "Get up, old 666!"

A SINGULAR CHARACTER.

It was but a short time ago that we had to notice the death of the man cannon, who was unexpectedly "fired off" and went off quite unexpectedly, and now another celebrated *Saltimbanque* has gone to the grave. This is the man upon whom the doctors have had their eye for many years. GUSTAVE TOURNEY, the "sword-swallower," who died in the hospital of Toulon. It has been a great slide to his character, and, crooked

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NOTICE.

REDEMPTION OF $40 BONDS [illegible]

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, Sept. 1, 1871.

By virtue of an act of Congress, approved July 14, 1870, entitled "An Act to authorize the refunding of the national debt," it is hereby made known to the holders of the outstanding five-twenty bonds, that the principal and accrued interest of said bonds, will be paid at the Treasury of the United States, on the 1st day of December next, and that the interest upon said bonds will cease on that date. The bonds to be paid are those of the following numbers, inclusive, and all those of the following numbers, inclusive, which are known as the "Coupon Bonds" of the issue of May 1, 1862, described as follows:

1 to 14,000 inclusive, of $50 each.
1 to 14,000 inclusive, of $100 each.
1 to 6,011 inclusive, of $500 each.
1 to 2,000 inclusive, of $1,000 each.
1 to 500 inclusive, of $5,000 each.
1 to 100 inclusive, of $10,000 each.

And the registered bonds of the same set,

1 to 1,100, inclusive, of $50 each.
1 to 1,100, inclusive, of $100 each.
1 to 1,100, inclusive, of $500 each.
1 to 1,100, inclusive, of $1,000 each.
1 to 1,100, inclusive, of $5,000 each.
1 to 1,100, inclusive, of $10,000 each.

The amount outstanding (embraced in the numbers as above) is one hundred million ($100,000,000) dollars.

Coupon Bonds of the set of Feb. 1, 1862, were issued in exchange for those described above; and no bond of the series designated upon them, while there are bonds of the same series and of earlier dates outstanding, will be paid.

United States securities forwarded for redemption should be addressed to the "LOAN DIVISION," Secretary's Office.

J. F. HARTLEY, Acting Secretary.

$200,000

OF THE SEVEN PER CENT. FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA RAILROAD COMPANY,

Principal and Interest (gold) coupons payable in New-York in January and July.

The road is the only mortgage line on the railway and rolling stock of the corporation, and is not less than $10,000 per mile.

The principal business of the Company for 1870 amounts to $1,000,000 in 30,000 opening crops and renewals, and the road is the outlet of Middle Tennessee, and has a population of 300,000 in the counties of Georgia, Tennessee, and South Carolina.

The Cash Assets of the Company are one million dollars in the Bonds of the City of Charleston, which have managed with care and intelligence, and the present condition of the property is that of complete investment. We recommend the mortgage bonds to investors, as the securities of first class, and a first-class security.

The above are offered for sale by the undersigned at 95 per cent.

JAMES HORN, KING & CO.,
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REDEMPTION OF BONDS.

HOUSTON AND TEXAS CENTRAL RAILWAY COMPANY.

NOTICE TO BONDHOLDERS.—Sealed proposals will be received until Jan. 1, 1872, for the sale to the undersigned Trustee of $150,000 of the sinking fund bonds of the Houston and Texas Central Railway Company, also of Sons of the Bonds of the Western Division, of said road. Parties whose bids are accepted will be notified of the same without delay.

WM. WALTER PHELPS, Trustee,
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The safest and most remunerative of bond investments.

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Eight Per Cent. Bonds of 1871 and 1872.
Ten Per Cent. Bonds at 97½ and interest.

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OFFICE OF PACIFIC MAIL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY,
NEW-YORK, Oct. 25, 1871.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.—The Transfer Books of this Company will be closed MONDAY, Nov. 6, 1871, at 3 o'clock P. M., preparatory to the annual election for directors. By order of

THEODORE T. JOHNSON, Secretary.

HIGHEST MARKET PRICE PAID

For State, City, County Bonds, also Railroad Securities, by W. A. GUEST, No. 72 Wall-st.

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Per Cent. WATER BONDS. Thirty years to run. For sale by GEO. K. SLOTARE, No. 79 Nassau-st.

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MAY BE HAD BY APPLICATION TO

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Have for sale the following Mortgage Bonds:

Michigan Railway First Mortgage 7 per cent. Gold Bonds, Guaranteed by the New-York and Oswego Midland Railroad, 10 years to run, and interest.

St. Louis and Southern Railway First Mortgage 7 per cent. Gold Bonds, at 85 and interest.

Montgomery and Eufaula Railroad First Mortgage 8 per cent. Gold Bonds, indorsed by the State of Alabama, at 85 and interest.

Missouri, Iowa and Nebraska Railway First Mortgage 7 per cent. Gold Bonds, at 80 and interest.

Indianapolis and Vincennes Railroad Second Mortgage 6 per cent. Bonds, (guaranteed by Pennsylvania Railroad,) at 80 and interest.

Clinton County, Illinois, 7 per cent. Bonds, (interest payable semi-annually in New-York by State of Illinois,) at 105 and interest.

Clark County, Illinois, 8 per cent. Bonds, (interest payable semi-annually in New-York by State of Illinois,) at 105 and interest.

Clark County, Missouri, 8 per cent. Bonds, at 105 and interest.

Jackson, Texas, 10 per cent. Bonds, (issued for internal improvements,) at 90 and interest.

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CAUTION.

Lost or stolen, bond No. 486 for $1,000 of the Stock or Bonds of the Pulaski County Railroad Company. The owner is cautioned against receiving the same, as proceedings have been instituted for the recovery of said if received by RAY & KING, No. 2 New-st., corner of Wall.

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ISSUE COMMERCIAL AND TRAVELLERS' CREDITS AVAILABLE IN ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.

THE BOOK OF SUBSCRIPTION TO THE CAPITAL STOCK OF THE UNITED STATES MORTGAGE COMPANY will be opened at the office of Charles Tracy, No. 20 Wall-st., in the City of New-York, on the 27th day of November, 1871, at A. M., by the undersigned, who have been appointed Commissioners of Subscription for that purpose.

R. H. HUTTON,
FRANCIS SKIDDY, } Committee.
CHARLES TRACY,

NEW-YORK, Oct. 25, 1871.

ATLANTIC MUTUAL INSURANCE

A Security of Millions is waited by WM. C. GILMAN, No. 44 Pine-st., corner William-st.

DIVIDENDS.

SENECA CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO RAILROAD COMPANY, No. 54 WILLIAM-ST.,
NEW-YORK, Oct. 16, 1871.

THE COUPONS AND REGISTERED Interest Certificates of Mortgage Six Per Cent. Gold Bonds of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad Company, due Nov. 4, 1871, will be paid on and after that date, free of Government tax, at the banking-house of Fisk & Hatch, No. 5 Nassau-st., New-York.

The transfer books for the registered coupons, described, will be closed Oct. 26, and reopened Nov. 2.

C. F. HUNTINGTON, President.

OFFICE OF THE COMMERCIAL WAREHOUSE COMPANY OF NEW-YORK, NO. 23 WILLIAM-ST.,
NEW-YORK, Oct. 9, 1871.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAVE this day declared a quarterly dividend of Four and One-Half Per Cent. on the capital stock of the Company, payable on and after the 1st of November next.

The transfer books will be closed on the 21st inst., and opened Nov. 2.

WILLIAM TOBIN, Secretary.

THE NATIONAL MECHANICS' BANKING ASSOCIATION OF NEW-YORK, Oct. 24, 1871.

THE DIVIDEND AND DIRECTORS' BOOKS will be closed for the payment of a Dividend of Five Per Cent., payable to stockholders on and after the 1st day of November next, free of all taxes.

The transfer books will be closed from this date to Nov. 1.

M. F. READING, Cashier.

UNION NATIONAL BANK OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK,
NEW-YORK, Oct. 21, 1871.

DIVIDEND.—A DIVIDEND OF FIVE (5) Per Cent. has been declared by this Bank from the earnings of the last six months, payable on the 1st day of November next, free of all taxes.

The transfer books will be closed from the 21st to the 31st inst., inclusive.

JAMES M. LEWIS, Cashier.

THE AMERICAN EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK,
NEW-YORK, Oct. 24, 1871.

A DIVIDEND OF FOURTEEN CENT. and a half has been declared payable to the stockholders of this bank, payable on and after the 1st November.

The transfer books will be closed from this date, and reopen on the 3d November.

A. WILSON, Cashier.

THE COUPONS OF THE NEW-YORK and Oswego Midland Railroad, Second Mortgage, and Second Mortgage Convertible, per cent. bonds due Nov. 1, 1871, will be paid on and after that date, free of Government tax, on presentation at the banking-house of George Opdyke & Co., No. 59 Nassau-st.

D. C. LITTLEJOHN, President.

Oswego, Oct. 21, 1871.

THE COUPONS OF THE ST. LOUIS, Iron Mountain and Southern Railway First Mortgage Gold Bonds, due Nov. 1, 1871, will be paid on and after that date, free of Government tax, on presentation at the banking-house of George Opdyke & Co., No. 59 Nassau-st., New-York.

E. N. WINSLOW, President.

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 21, 1871.

OFFICE DENVER PACIFIC RAILROAD,
DENVER, COLORADO.

THE COUPONS DUE NOV. 1, 1871, on the First Mortgage Bonds of the Denver Pacific Railway and Telegraph Company, and of the Denver and Boulder Valley Railroad, will be paid on and after that date, at the banking-house of Messrs. Drexel, Morgan & Co., No. 51 Broadway, N. Y.

A. C. MCKINNEY, Treasurer.

COUPONS OF THE NEW-YORK & HARLEM RAILROAD COMPANY, due Nov. 1, 1871, will be paid on and after that date, free of Government tax, at the office of the Company, No. 2 Depot, New-York.

A. MCKINNEY, Treasurer.

OFFICE OF THE MOBILE AND MONTGOMERY RAILROAD COMPANY, Oct. 26, 1871.

THE INTEREST UPON THE BONDS of the Mobile and Montgomery Railroad Company, maturing Nov. 1, will be paid on and after that date, at the banking-house of SOUTHER & CO., No. 16 William-st.

T. POLLARD, President.

MECHANICS' AND TRADERS' NATIONAL BANK,
NEW-YORK, Oct. 24, 1871.

A DIVIDEND OF FIVE PER CENT. OUT OF the capital of this bank has been declared, payable, free of all taxes, on and after the 1st day of November next. The transfer books will be closed until the 31st, by order of

GEO. W. VON ELM, Cashier.

STATE OF MICHIGAN,
STATE TREASURER'S OFFICE,
LANSING, Oct. 16, 1871.

THE INTEREST DUE NOV. 1, 1871, on the bonds issued by the State of Michigan will be paid at the Mechanics' National Bank, in the City of New-York.

W. P. ELLIOTT, State Treasurer.

PACIFIC BANK, NEW-YORK, Oct. 21, 1871.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAVE this day declared a Quarterly Dividend of Four Per Cent. free from Government tax, payable on and after the 1st day of November.

A. RUCK, Cashier.

THE INTEREST DUE NOV. 1, 1871, on the First Mortgage Bonds of the Newark, Somerville and Straitsville Railroad, will be paid on and after that date at the office of the Union Trust Company in New-York.

T. J. DAVIS, President.

THE COUPONS DUE NOV. 1 PROX., on Bonds of the Denver and Rio Grande Railway Company, will be paid on and after that date, at the office of DREXEL, MORGAN & CO., No. 51 Exchange place.

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LOSSES IN CHICAGO, $2,000,000,

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$4,000,000.

THE COMPANY HAS PAID SINCE ORGANIZED OVER $8,000,000 FOR LOSSES, AND CONTINUES NOW, AS HERETOFORE, TO OFFER RELIABLE SECURITY AGAINST LOSS OR DAMAGE BY FIRE.

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JAS. A. ALEXANDER, Agent.

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No. 11 Wall-st

CAPITAL.....$150,000
SURPLUS.....$195,000

Oct. 10, 1871.

THIS COMPANY, NOT HAVING LOST A DOLLAR BY THE LATE DISASTROUS FIRES, OFFERS RELIABLE INSURANCE AT FAIR RATES.

LIBERAL ADJUSTMENT AND PROMPT PAYMENT IN CASE OF LOSS.

JOHN C. WINANS, President.

JAMES GILMORE, Secretary.

Agency, No. 62 Wall-St,

Oct. 24, 1871.

SPRINGFIELD

FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Capital - - - - - - $500,000

The Company have advices from their Vice-President, now at Chicago, who CONFIRMS the previous estimate of their losses, which cannot exceed $400,000.

Their Assets prior to the Chicago fire.....$1,077,000
Chicago loss.....$400,000
All other outstanding claims.....47,320 — 447,320
Net Assets over all claims.....$629,680

JAMES A. ALEXANDER, Agent.

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OF LIVERPOOL AND LONDON.

Capital - - - $10,000,000

NO LOSSES IN CHICAGO.

U. S. OFFICE, NO. 317 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK.

WM. H. ROSS, Manager.

JERSEY CITY INSURANCE CO.

OFFICE,
No. 32 GRAND-ST., JERSEY CITY.
ORGANIZED 1857.

Cash Capital and Surplus, Oct. 20, '71,

$227,582 76,

Mostly invested in bonds and mortgages on property in Hudson County, New-Jersey, valuing five times the amount loaned.

This Company has sustained no losses by the late Chicago conflagration.

Has no agents outside of the State of New-Jersey.

Takes no risks but principally insures first-class city and country dwellings.

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CORNELIUS VAN VORST, corner Warren and Barrow-sts., Jersey City.
JACOB R. SNOTWELL, merchant, Rahway, N. J.
JOSEPH W. CROWELL, State Senator, Rahway, N. J.
JAMES MCLAUGHLIN, corner York and Greene sts., Jersey City.
C. V. S. OSTRANDER, President Mechanics' Insurance Company, New-York.
GEORGE W. SEAVAGE, President International Insurance Company, New-York.
HENRY F. COX, No. 3 Murray-st., New-York.
CHARLES WALL, No. 113 Wall-st., New-York.
WILLIAM HUGHACK, 31 Treadwell's Sons, No. 244 Pearl-st., New-York.
LEVI ANGAR, President North River Bank, New-York.
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WILLIAM GAWTLE, Secretary.
HENRY C. PEARSON, Asst. Secretary.

OFFICE OF REPUBLIC

Fire Insurance Company,

No. 158 Broadway, New-York,

NEW-YORK, Oct. 10, 1871.

NOTICE.

The standing of this Company, after paying all losses sustained by the recent conflagration at Chicago, is as follows:

CAPITAL.....$200,000
SURPLUS OVER.....100,000
TOTAL ASSETS OVER.....300,000

ROBERT B. RONE, President.
DUNCAN F. CURRY, Secretary.
EDWARD ROWELL, Assistant Secretary.

TRADESMEN'S

FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,

No. 168 Broadway.

BRANCH OFFICE, NO. 153 BOWERY.

ASSETS OCT. 15, - - - $400,000
LOSS IN CHICAGO. - - - 25,000

T. Y. BROWN, Secretary. D. R. KEELER, President.

MECHANICS' AND TRADERS' FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,
No. 6 Wall-st.,
(Bank of New-York Building.)

Cash capital.....$200,000
Assets, Oct. 1, 1871.....
Unpaid losses.....491,016
Gross premiums on risks in and around Chicago.....16,000
Surplus over capital after deducting Chicago losses.....41,600
.....232,616

JAMES R. LOTT, President.
JOHN M. TOMPKINS, Secretary.

BROADWAY

INSURANCE COMPANY,
No. 156 BROADWAY.

CASH CAPITAL.....$200,000
SURPLUS, Oct. 18, 1871, over.....170,000

The Company is not retaining by the Chicago fire, less than one-third, and no agencies, having for more than twenty years done only a local business, and insures good risks in New-York and vicinity on favorable terms.

JOHN WEST, President.
JOHN WEST, Secretary.

INSURANCE.

NORTH BRITISH

AND

MERCANTILE INS. CO.

OF LONDON AND EDINBURGH, G. B.

WILL have intact after deducting Chicago losses:

CAPITAL, (cash).....$10,000,000
FIRE RESERVE.....2,400,000
LIFE ASSETS AND ANNUITIES.....11,000,000
Total.....$23,400,000

of which $1,200,000 is invested in this country, and will remain for the benefit of the business in the United States.

WM. CONNER,
CHAS. E. WHITE,
SAM'L P. BLAGDEN, } Associate Managers.

BRANCH OFFICE:

No. 50 William-St.

HANOVER

FIRE INSURANCE CO.,

No. 120 Broadway.

This Company, after paying all losses sustained at Chicago, will stand as follows:

Cash Capital - - - - $400,000
Surplus over - - - 125,000
Cash Assets Oct. 25, 1871, over $525,000

B. S. WALCOTT, President.
E. BERGEN LANE, Secretary.

GLOBE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

NO. 78 BROADWAY.

CASH CAPITAL.....$200,000
SURPLUS, Oct. 1, 1871.....108,000
Total.....$308,000

The Company has no agencies, and issues NOTHING BY THE FIRE IN CHICAGO.

LEONARD KIREY, President.
ALFRED A. REEVES, Secretary.

FIRST IN THE FIELD AFTER CHICAGO.

MERCHANTS'

INSURANCE COMPANY, NEW-YORK CITY,
NO. 128 BROADWAY, CORNER LIBERTY-ST.,
Oct. 21, 1871.

The requirements of the statute and general order of Hon. George W. Miller, Superintendent of the New-York Insurance Department, are complied with under oath, after the Chicago fire, and presented as follows:

Assets.

Bonds and mortgages (first lien).....$299,000.00
Uncollected losses (not call).....22,400.00
United States Bonds (par value).....300,000.00
Premiums collectable.....11,238.30
Interest accrued (but not due).....7,521.20
Cash.....1,906.84
Total.....$642,066.34

Deduct.

Capital stock.....$200,000
Losses unadjusted.....18,450
Gross losses adjusted as follows:
B. Hoe and Co., of New-York.....2,000
Baker, Smith & Co., of New-York.....2,000
Bowen, Whitman & Winslow.....5,000—9,000
Surplus Oct. 21, 1871.....$414,616.34
Contribution to the Chicago Relief Fund, per R. B. Mason, Mayor (since paid).....1,000.00
Net surplus Oct. 21, 1871.....$336,474.78

C. V. S. OSTRANDER, President.
J. L. DOUGLASS, Secretary.

Subscribed and sworn to this 23d day of October, 1871.

JAMES HARRISON, Notary Public.

THE HOPE

Fire Insurance Company,

No. 92 Broadway, New-York.

CASH CAPITAL - - - - - $150,000
NET SURPLUS - - - - - 79,389

DIRECTORS.

STEPH'N CAMBRELING, HENRY S. LEVERICH,
ROBERT SCHELL, JNO. W. MESSERREAU,
JACOB BEESE, LEBBEUS B. WARD,
JOSEPH SUTTER, DAVID SYDAM,
FRED. SCHUCHARDT, HENRY M. SHIEF,
WILLIAM H. TERRY, CYRUS H. LOUTREL,
STEPHEN HYATT, D. L. EIGENBRODT,
WILLIAM BERGEN, JOSEPH GRAYSON,
THEODORE W. RILEY, AMOS ROBBINS,
JACOB REESE, President.

JAMES E. MOORE, Secretary.

This Company loses nothing by the Chicago Fire, its business being confined to New-York City and immediate vicinity.

SAVINGS BANKS.

A NATIONAL SAVINGS BANK,

Chartered by the United States,
No. 195 BLEECKER-ST., NEW-YORK.

SIX PER CENT. INTEREST commences first of every month, payable in January and July. Four per cent. allowed from date of each deposit for full number of days, not less than thirty, on sums of $10 and upward withdrawn before January. Send for circular.

JOHN J. RUBLE, Cashier. M. L. HARRIS, Manager.

THIRD-AVENUE SAVINGS BANK,

Corner 24-st. and 3d-av.

Bank open daily from 10 A. M. to 1 P. M., and on MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY EVENINGS, from 6 to 8 P. M.

THEO. M. TUTTLE, Actuary. JOHN H. LYON, President.

UNION DIME SAVINGS BANK,

Nos. 396 and 398 Canal-st., corner Laight.

SIX PER CENT. INTEREST on $5 to $5,000.

ASSETS, $10,004,897 74.

NEW-YORK SAVINGS BANK,

7th-av., corner 14th-st. Six per Cent. Interest Paid on all sums from $5 to $5,000. Deposits made on or before Nov. 1 will draw interest from Nov. 1.

Assets, $3,870,107 93. Surplus, $391,323 96.

LAW SCHOOLS.

COLUMBIA COLLEGE LAW SCHOOL.—The Fourteenth Annual Term of this institution will commence at No. 37 Lafayette-place, New-York, on WEDNESDAY, Oct. 4, 1871, and will continue until May 15, 1872. The full course of instruction is completed in two terms, or in about twenty months. Graduates are admitted to the Bar without further examination. For catalogues or other information, at No. 37 Lafayette-place.

THEODORE W. DWIGHT, Warden, &c.

LAW SCHOOL OF THE UNIVERSITY OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK.—Students may enter their names at the Law Library, Washington-square, at 9 A. M. and 4½ P. M. Session ends June 19, 1872. The degree, conferred upon examination, admits to practice without further examination. For circulars, &c., address D. R. JAQUES, Secretary, No. 25 Chambers-st.

TEACHERS.

AN EXPERIENCED CLASSICAL, mathematical, French and English teacher, former graduate of foreign university, desires employment as teacher or tutor; testimonials and City reference of highest class. Address "D" TOB, Box No. 160 Times Office.

WANTED.—A LADY COMPETENT TO teach with all the other branches, Latin and mathematics, a lad 13 years old and two younger children; qualifications and character must be unexceptionable. Address S. E., Box 7,000 Post-office, N. Y.

MEETINGS.

NEW-YORK MEMOO COMPANY,
NEW-YORK, Oct. 26, 1871.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of this Company, for the purpose of electing Directors for the ensuing year, will be held at the

OFFICE, NO. 128 FRONT-ST.,
ON
MONDAY, THE SIXTH (6TH) OF NOVEMBER NEXT.

The poll will be open from 12 to 1 o'clock.

WM. H. FLEMING, Secretary.

BERGEN OIL AND COAL COMPANY,
No. 19 BROAD-ST., OFFICE NO. 69,
NEW-YORK, Oct. 16, 1871.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of this Company will be held on MONDAY AFTERNOON, 6th November next, at 2 o'clock. Polls close at 3 P. M.

C. R. GRIFFIN, Secretary.

FRENCH BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.—The annual meeting will be held on SATURDAY, the 28th, at Mr. Delmonico's, corner 14th-av. and 14th-st., at 1 o'clock P. M. By order of the President.

C. VRANCOIN, Secretary.

FURNITURE.

WARREN WARD & CO., MANUFACTURERS and wholesale and retail dealers in EVERY VARIETY OF FURNITURE for City and country residences.

Nos. 75 and 77 Spring-st., corner of Crosby.

INSTRUCTION.

ANTHON

Grammar School,

NO. 229 MADISON-AV.,
BETWEEN 37TH AND 38TH-STS.

The departments of Ancient and Modern Languages will reopen MONDAY, Sept. 11, and the Primary Department MONDAY, Sept. 18. School hours from 9½ A. M. to 2½ P. M.

Mount Washington

Collegiate Institute,

NO. 40 WASHINGTON-SQUARE (SOUTH.)

DR. GEO. W. CLARKE, PRINCIPAL.

Prepares pupils of all ages for business or college.

MLLES. CHABERONNIERE

Have opened their French Protestant Boarding and Day-school for young ladies, formerly known as the Pension Bigman Aîneson; at Neuilly, near Paris, France, or No. 30 East 30th-st., New-York. French classes for ladies three times a week.

GARDNER INSTITUTE,

No. 60 Fifth-av.

Boarding and Day School for young ladies and children. Fourteenth year commences Sept. 20.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. O. H. GARDNER, Principals.

MISS STEERS'

English and French Boarding and Day SCHOOL for young Ladies and Children, NO. 49 WEST 17TH-ST., will reopen THURSDAY, Sept. 21. The Boys' Class, No. 9 West 11th-st., will reopen TUESDAY, Sept. 19.

EVENING LESSONS IN BOOK-KEEPING, writing, arithmetic, stenography, &c. DOLBEAR'S Commercial College, No. 575 Broadway. Special course for business men and clerks. Private rooms if desired.

MLLE. MONTAN'S

FRENCH AND ENGLISH SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES,

No. 111 East 38th-st., third door from Park-av., will reopen on THURSDAY, Sept. 21. The course of instruction is designed to secure a thorough English education, with the practical knowledge of the French and other modern languages.

Special attention is given to Drawing and Painting, and the Musical Department, under the care of Prof. G. R. MILLS and P. L. MALLARD, offers peculiar advantages to those who wish to make music a special study.

A very limited number of young ladies will be received in the family and PROMOTED, in charge, all the comforts and privileges of a pleasant home.

Applications can be made at the above address.

LYON'S COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE,

NOS. 341 STEAV. AND 587 BROADWAY,
Corner 24-st., Sixteenth year.

Rooms spacious, light, airy, and steam-heated. Reopens on WEDNESDAY, the 13th inst. Mr. Lyon, A. Yale, graduate, he wholly instructs the College class, and means that all from this school shall have ample time. 12 to 20 years, 22 have entered College—15 Columbia, 4 Yale, 3 Harvard, 2 Williams, 1 Trinity, 1 Rutgers. Only limited number of young gentlemen. Light gymnasium. Only good boys desired.

MRS. GARRETSON'S

ENGLISH, FRENCH, AND GERMAN BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL,

For young ladies and children,
NO. 16 WEST 37TH-ST., between 5th and 6th-avs.,

Will reopen on WEDNESDAY, Sept. 27, 1871. For circulars apply as above.

MISS HINSDALE AND MRS. KEITH

Will reopen their ENGLISH AND FRENCH BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL,

For young ladies and children,
No. 59 WEST 46TH-ST.,
ON WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 27, 1871.

Special attention to the Primary Department.

MRS. SYLVANUS REED'S

French and English Boarding and Day School for young ladies and children, No. 861 EAST 37TH-ST., corner Park-av., Murray Hill, New-York. Fall term will commence Sept. 25, 1871. Circulars and catalogues sent on request.

MISS ARMSTRONG'S

ENGLISH AND FRENCH
BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL
FOR YOUNG LADIES AND CHILDREN,

will open on NO. 68 MADISON-AV., New-York, on WEDNESDAY, Sept. 20. Address as above.

MRS. WILLIAMS'

English and French Boarding and Day School for young ladies and children, No. 27 West 20th-st., will reopen on THURSDAY, Sept. 21, 1871. Address by letter until Sept. 1.

THE MISSES DOREMUS

Will open a Day School for young ladies and children at No. 37 East 21st-st., on Sept. 18.

JACKSON MILITARY INSTITUTE,

Tarrytown, N. Y., 20 miles from New-York.

Address Rev. E. S. JACKSON, M. A., Principal.

UNIVERSITY GRAMMAR SCHOOL,

No. 1 Winthrop-place, prepares BOYS for business or college. The thirty-fifth year opens Sept. 18. Circulars with testimonials from Historical Chancellor Ferris, Professor Crosby, and Faculty of New-York University, and from President Porter and Faculty of Yale College, may be obtained at Thomson Bros., No. 1,107 Broadway.

M. M. HOBBY,
G. CHASE, A. B.

MRS. ROBERTS AND MISS WALKER

will reopen their French and English Day School for young ladies, No. 49 Madison-av., on WEDNESDAY, Sept. 20. Arrangements will be made, when desired, by which pupils under twelve can prepare their lessons in school, under the care of a teacher.

MRS. C. E. CURTIS' DAY-SCHOOL

for young ladies and children will open WEDNESDAY, Sept. 20, at No. 1 Bond-st., Church, 27th-st., near Lexington-av. After Sept. 10 applications for admission may be made at the Vestry-room, from 10 to 12 A. M., or address by letter at No. 128 East 23d-st.

MRS. FREDERICK JOHNSON AND MRS. WEBSTER

will reopen their French and English Boarding and Day School for young ladies and children, No. 72 East 41st-st., Mrs. Johnson will also continue her private classes as formerly.

"KINDERGARTEN SCHOOL" FOR PRIVATE INSTRUCTION ROOMS for LADIES, Prospect Seat, 21. Objects: The physical, mental and moral culture of children; also, to furnish special advantages to ladies not desiring the routine of school. Miss E. M. COE, Prin., 15 W. 43d-st.

ROCKLAND FEMALE INSTITUTE,

PALISADE, ON THE HUDSON, N. Y.—The Fall term will commence Sept. 21. Circulars with full particulars, address Rev. L. DELOS MANSFIELD, Principal.

MISSES FORTEN & CHAMPNEY'S

Boarding school for young ladies and children, Hadley, Mass. Circulars and testimonials can be obtained of Rev. Dr. Ferris, 7 West 38th-st., New-York, or by addressing the Principals.

MRS. C. N. CAULFIELD AND MISS MIRROT

Will open their day school for young ladies, No. 12 East 41st-st., one block from Madison-av. Private lessons in singing, piano-forte and harp; French and painting classes.

JOHN MAC MULLEN'S SCHOOL WAS

reopened on FRIDAY, Sept. 15, at No. 1,318 Broadway, between 34th and 35th-sts. Terms, $300 per year for three boarders. Circulars at G. P. Putnam & Sons', and at the school.

FRENCH LANGUAGE.—PRIVATE LESSONS by L. ROCHEFORT, No. 30 6th-av., between Clinton and Waverley-place. Address or call between 3 and 4 P. M.

CLAVERACK COLLEGE AND HUDSON RIVER INSTITUTE

Will open for the fall term at Claverack, Columbia County, N. Y. Students received at any time. Rev. ALONZO FLACK, A. M., President.

DR. BERTHETT'S FRENCH, ENGLISH, Classical and Mathematical School opens Sept. 13, at No. 108 East 40th-st. Prospectus at LOCKWOOD'S, No. 512 Broadway.

THE COLLEGIATE SCHOOL,

Founded in 1787, No. 49 West 23d-st., corner 6th-av. Rev. HENRY E. CHAPIN, D. D., Rector. Boys thoroughly prepared for college or business.

MISS WALSH'S ENGLISH AND French school for young ladies and children, removed from No. 27 East 20th-st. to No. 9 West 16th-st., next 5th-av., will reopen WEDNESDAY, Sept. 20.

IRVING INSTITUTE, TARRYTOWN, N. Y.—A Boarding School for Boys. The school year will commence Sept. 14. For circulars apply to D. S. ROWE, M. A., Principal.

NEW SCHOOL, NO. 234 WEST 37TH-ST.—Made and all branches taught. French by native teacher. Primary class, $10.

MISS BULKLEY'S SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES, TARRYTOWN, N. Y., will be reopened Sept. 18.

MISS PERRINE WILL REOPEN HER English and French School for young ladies and children THURSDAY, Sept. 21, at 146 East 35th-st.

A FEW YOUNG LADIES AS BOARDING pupils are received by the Misses BUCKNALL at their suburban residence, New-Brunswick, N. J.

A HOME AND SCHOOL FOR TEN boys; age, 8 to 12; terms, twelve. Address Box G. A., Rutland, Vermont.

THE MISSES ROGERS' ENGLISH and French School, for young ladies and children, No. 252 West 30th-st., is now open.

MRS. M. S. PARKS' FRENCH AND English Boarding and Day School, 139 Madison-av., cor.